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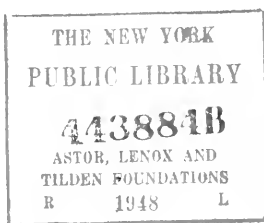
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## FOREWORD

THE thanks and appreciation of the Borough are due Miss Marion Louise Tenney, the editor and compiler of this interesting and detailed account of the war activities of the Borough. To secure and co-ordinate the many forms of those activities has not been an easy task, and the wealth of material shown in this volume has been the result of patient research, much correspondence, and no little tact. The events recorded were so recent in the lives of many participants as to seem commonplace and not worth mention. This will account for the possible omission of some facts or names, several persons failing or declining to answer the letters and questionnaires addressed to them.

Time, with its true perspective of values, will fitly appraise the work of the Borough in the period of its country's need. To the generations succeeding ours, we may hope that this volume will prove an inspiration, as well as a record, showing, as it does, how their fathers and mothers sought to uphold their country's cause on battlefield, in hospital, by welfare work, through self-denial, thrift, and the many agencies, governmental and private, involved in the complex activities of modern war.

CHARLES W. MACQUOID,  
*Mayor Borough of Roselle.*

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# WAR ACTIVITIES

## OF THE

# BOROUGH OF ROSELLE

## UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

1915-1919

WHEN the ominous war cloud reached its threatening arms across the Atlantic Ocean, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, and enveloped the United States in its somber mantle, it found a people ready and willing to lay their all upon the altar of sacrifice, for a great principle.

North, South, East, West, joined hands in a close tie of brotherhood, for the just cause of righteousness.

As the deeds of a people during a crisis help to mould the character of its future generations, so, with this lofty ambition in mind, the war activities of the Borough of Roselle, Union County, New Jersey, are placed upon the pages of its borough records.

In November of 1915 the Roselle Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, Miss Margaretta P. Stevenson, President, received instructions to commence war work in the form of hospital supplies for European relief.

The meetings in connection with this work were held in the First Presbyterian Chapel until all war activities were taken over by the Red Cross, when they were removed to the Borough Hall. Here more commodious accommodations, with a more central situation, awaited them.

### FIRST AID CLASSES

One of the preparatory war agencies of this organization, supervised by Miss Stevenson, assisted by Miss Hume, was the forming of First Aid Classes in 1917.

Three classes completed courses, under the direction of Doctors Henry C. Pierson, H. Morton Pierson, and W. R. Strickland, respectively.

About seventy-five women availed themselves of this opportunity for service.

During the course, all First Aid Classes were transferred to government control, under the National Red Cross. Hence it was from this source that examinations were conducted and diplomas awarded.

In the following year, 1918, a fourth First Aid Class was formed by the colored women of the Borough, under the leadership of Dr. L. Greeley Brown, of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

As a practical outcome of these classes, it is interesting to note that during the influenza epidemic in 1918 thirty-seven volunteer aids were supplied to the Elizabeth General Hospital, and ten to the Rahway Hospital, while much emergency nursing was done in the homes.

Many of these assistants had been members of the First Aid Classes.

### RED CROSS

On the 10th of May, 1917, an organization to be known as the Roselle Branch of the Elizabethtown Chapter of the American Red Cross was formed, at a mass meeting of the citizens held in the auditorium of St. Joseph's Parochial School, corner of Third Avenue and Walnut Street. This meeting was attended by over three hundred persons. Two hundred and forty-four applications for membership were at once received.

The resolution for the forming of this organization, with its officers, was made by Mr. W. C. Hope. The officers elected were: *Chairman*, Mr. C. P. Higgins; *Vice-Chairman*, Miss M. P. Stevenson; *Second Vice-Chairman*, Mrs. C. S. Wood; *Secretary*, Miss Florence Howes; *Treasurer*, Mr. J. A. Brown; *Executive Board*, Mrs. W. R. Hill, Baroness Van Oldenneel, Miss Hume and Mrs. George Vaughan. These officers immediately assumed their respective duties.

A month after organization a money campaign was launched at which over a thousand dollars was contributed. Early in the Fall a membership drive was conducted, resulting in an addition of 279 members to the enrollment.

The work of the local Red Cross was advanced through various committees, namely

### RED CROSS COMMITTEES

*Headquarters*: Miss Adelaide E. Rowell, *Chairman*

*Supply*: Miss Elizabeth D. Warner, *Chairman*

Mrs. J. F. Lary

Mrs. S. J. Patterson

Mrs. C. A. Van Why	Mrs. C. H. Morse
Mrs. O. P. Schneeweiss	Mrs. C. I. Long
Miss M. C. Warner	

*Cutting:* Mrs. H. L. Gerstenberger, *Chairman*  
 Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald      Mrs. A. W. Cox

*Surgical Dressings:* Mrs. E. L. Lillibridge, *Chairman*  
 Mrs. C. A. Smith      Mrs. F. W. Leake  
 Miss B. Jouet      Miss Edith Berdan  
 Mrs. F. E. Pierce      Mrs. S. F. Barrett  
 Miss M. P. Stevenson      Mrs. J. D. Stout  
 Mrs. J. F. Hardiman      Mrs. J. E. McGiffert  
 Mrs. J. W. Bishop      Mrs. R. H. Langley  
 Mrs. W. P. Howe      Mrs. Russell Hager

*Wool:* Mrs. George Vaughan

*Civilian Relief:* Mayor C. W. MacQuoid, *Chairman*  
 Mrs. George Vaughan      Mrs. S. F. Barrett  
 Mrs. W. A. Keddie      Mrs. F. A. Read  
 Mrs. W. J. Jones

*Canteen:* Mrs. W. F. Mahnken, *Chairman*  
 Mrs. W. A. Keddie      Mrs. H. L. Gerstenberger  
 Mrs. Harry Brice      Mrs. W. P. Howe  
 Mrs. H. W. Gardiner      Miss Alice Pope

*Membership:* Miss Agnes Hume, *Chairman* (1917-1918)  
 Mrs. M. C. Thyng      Mr. E. M. Gibby  
 Mr. Purdy Benedict      Mr. S. F. Barrett

*Publicity:* Mr. E. C. Hill (deceased) (1917)  
 Mr. C. P. Higgins (1918-1919)

*Finance:* Mr. W. P. Stevenson, *Chairman*  
 Mr. H. R. Benedict      Mr. Harry Hadley  
 Mr. Purdy Benedict      Mr. S. F. Barrett

*Treasure and Trinket:* Mrs. W. P. Howe

*Educational:* Mrs. S. C. Greves

*Motor:* Miss Alice Pope, *Chairman* (1917)  
 Miss Edith Berdan, *Chairman* (1918)  
 Mrs. H. L. Gerstenberger, *Chairman* (1919)  
 Mrs. Elson C. Hill      Mrs. F. W. Veghte

Through the efforts of *Headquarters Committee*, the workroom was equipped with tables, machines, and electric motors.

The workroom was conducted on plans given and approved by the Central Committee of the American Red Cross.

The *Supply Committee*, in conjunction with the Wool Committee, delivered to the Elizabethtown Chapter Headquarters, between June, 1917, and March, 1919, the following articles:

Knitted articles . . . . .	2764	Handkerchiefs . . . . .	60
Trench candles . . . . .	1440	Housewives . . . . .	29
Hospital garments . . . .	677	Kit bags . . . . .	25
Hospital sheets . . . . .	67	Rest pillows and cases .	1482
Hospital bags . . . . .	111	Fracture pillows . . . .	74
Napkins . . . . .	467	Refugee garments . . . .	221

These listed articles amounted to 7417 pieces.

The *Wool Committee* also equipped many of the service boys with knitted garments and "Comfort Kits."

A novel, but very useful, addition to the Red Cross work was the making of trench candles. This project was started by Mrs. R. H. Howes and Mrs. F. A. Read. Later, the work was continued by the "Juniors" at Headquarters, under the direction of Miss Clara Howes. Fourteen hundred and forty candles were shipped abroad.

The *Surgical Dressings Committee* delivered to Headquarters, ready for shipment abroad, over 50,000 pieces of gauze dressings. They also measured, drew, cut and folded ready for use, 8,000 pads, drains and compresses (2 sizes). All workers wore white uniforms, comprising a long-sleeved apron and head dress.

This Committee worked all day once a week, for about nine months, then half a day, until headquarters were closed. As no cutting machine was available, all gauze was prepared by hand, thus necessitating many extra days' work at home, besides many more in the workroom, preparing special orders.

The Chairman of the Surgical Dressings Committee, Mrs. E. L. Lillibridge, completed two courses, one in Elizabeth and the other in New York. She passed a hundred per cent in each, thus placing her on the list of experts.

## THE CIVILIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

The work of this committee extended from America to Russia and Siberia in one instance, to Canada in another, to the Government war offices in Washington, besides many training camps in



this country, with this objective, "information and assistance to the home folks." Hundreds of letters were written by the chairman, embracing various phases of the work. These included information regarding the whereabouts of service men, assistance in facilitating the discharge of men, many in the interest of allotment and casualty insurance, not a few letters of condolence, and several in the desire to locate the resting place of those who had fallen in battle, and to secure their personal effects. In addition to this tremendous task, the committee followed out a campaign of investigation and financial relief for the comfort of many needy families. Before the government was able to settle claims, this committee met the emergency and tided over many sad and difficult cases. Their work still continues.

On June 6, 1918, the *Canteen Committee* served a dinner to members of the 4th Regiment of New Jersey, who were guarding the plant of the Marconi Company, at Aldene.

This Committee also gave several card parties and teas, in private homes, for the benefit of the local Red Cross.

When the Morgan explosion occurred, October 4, 1918, they worked in conjunction with the Mercy Committee, rendering valuable assistance to the refugees, by serving food and hot drinks.

On February 11, 1919, at the request of Mayor C. W. MacQuoid, a Service Club was opened in Borough Hall on Tuesday evenings, under the auspices of the Canteen Committee of the Military Relief Committee. Men in all branches of the service were invited to enjoy an evening of entertainment and amusement.

Convalescent men from Base Hospital No. 3, Colonia, were often guests of the club.

An orchestra composed of service men added greatly to the pleasure of the soldiers. These included William Mahnken, Frank Apgar, Elwood Renton and Walter Dunbaden. After six weeks of weekly entertainments, the Service Club brought its season to a close on June 25, 1919. Twenty-four weekly entertainments had been given, so Mayor MacQuoid stated in a closing address. He further mentioned that the initial plan had been to hold a welcome for the service boys, but since this had not been found practicable, owing to their arrival at various times, a service club with weekly entertainments had been substituted.

Through the patriotic generosity of the people of the community, and the chairman's energetic zeal, the entertainments had been without cost to the Red Cross treasury. Prizes and refreshments were all donated.

It was thought probable that the Club would be resumed in the autumn.

The report of the *Membership Committee* is as follows:

On roll October 31, 1917 . . . . .	672
On roll November 12, 1918 . . . . .	933
Membership for year 1919 . . . . .	872

This last low figure is accounted for by the signing of the Armistice, November 11, 1918, when the need for additional members seemed less insistent.

The *Publicity Committee* attended to all poster advertising and press notices. Bulletin boards were erected by them in conspicuous places, throughout the Borough, where notices of all Red Cross activities were posted.

They were greatly assisted in their work by the Boy Scouts, to whom they expressed grateful thanks for their "splendid efficiency."

The report of the *Finance Committee* is as follows:

Receipts for dues, donations, etc., in 1917 . . . . .	\$ 1,617.22
Collected for \$100,000,000 drive in 1917 . . . . .	4,127.59
Receipts for dues, donations, etc., in 1918 . . . . .	4,764.64
Collected for \$100,000,000 drive in 1918 . . . . .	5,807.27
Christmas Membership Drive in 1918 . . . . .	941.00
Receipts for dues, donations, etc., in 1919 . . . . .	695.91

Total . . . . . \$17,953.63

The *Treasure and Trinket Committee*, through contributions of silverware, jewelry and tinfoil, presented to the local Red Cross the sum of \$174.50.

The *Educational Committee* was ready for service had the need for such work been apparent. It seemed, however, to have been submerged into other committees.

The *Motor Committee* attended to all Red Cross transportation. Their work varied from conveying articles to Chapter Headquarters, to transporting a group of children to Base Hospital No. 3 at Colonia, that they might present a gift of their work to the soldiers. They were of great assistance also to the Canteen Committee.

## OFFICERS OF RED CROSS

At the annual business meeting of the Red Cross, held on November 8, 1917, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

*Chairman:* Mrs. W. R. Hill  
*Vice-Chairman:* Mrs. S. C. Greves  
*Second Vice-Chairman:* Mrs. C. S. Wood  
*Secretary:* Miss Florence Howes  
*Treasurer:* Mr. J. A. Brown  
*Executive Committee:* Miss Stevenson  
Mrs. George Vaughan  
Miss Agnes Hume  
Mrs. James Gaffney

The committees remained the same as at organization.

On January 10, 1918, following the resignations of Miss Florence Howes, *Secretary*, and Mr. J. Ashley Brown, *Treasurer*, the offices were filled by Mrs. F. E. Nodocker, *Secretary*, and Mr. W. P. Stevenson, *Treasurer*.

#### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1918

At the annual meeting of the Red Cross held on November 26, 1918, the following officers were elected:

*Chairman:* Mrs. S. C. Greves  
*First Vice-Chairman:* Mrs. C. A. Smith  
*Second Vice-Chairman:* Mr. C. P. Higgins  
*Secretary:* Mr. E. A. Albright  
*Assistant Secretary:* Mrs. Jerome Graves  
*Treasurer:* Mr. W. P. Stevenson  
*Executive Board:* Mrs. George Vaughan  
Mrs. S. F. Barrett  
Miss M. P. Stevenson  
Miss A. H. Hume  
Miss A. E. Rowell

#### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

1. *Branch Development:* Mr. C. P. Higgins
2. *Supplies and Production:* *General Chairman*, Miss Adelaide E. Rowell  
*Sub-committee Chairmen:* Mrs. E. L. Lillibridge, Miss E. D. Warner
3. *Home Service:* Mayor C. W. MacQuoid
4. *Military Relief:* Miss Clara Krouse  
*Camp Service*  
*Canteen Service*  
*Motor Corps*

*Sanitation Service**Educational Classes (First Aid)*

5. *Nursing Information*: Miss Agnes H. Hume

*Enrollment**Educational Classes**Elementary Hygiene**Dietetics*

6. *Junior Activities*: (School Committee) Miss Beulah Gradwohl

*Organization of School Auxiliaries**Supervision of Junior Activities*

7. *Conservation (trinkets, etc.)*: Mrs. W. P. Howe

8. *Reclamation*: Mrs. E. L. Lillibridge

9. *Finance and Accounts*: Mr. W. P. Stevenson

10. *Auditing*: Messrs. H. W. Hadley and Harry Cashmore

11. *Publicity, Information and Speakers*: Mr. C. P. Higgins

12. *Service Badges*: Mrs. C. A. Smith

## BY-LAWS AND NEW COMMITTEES

At an Executive Committee meeting, held December 5, 1918, a set of By-Laws and Committees, recommended by the Field Secretary of the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross, Mr. Collier Stevenson, amended by Messrs. Higgins, Stevenson, (W. P.) and Albright, to suit the requirements of the Roselle Branch of the Elizabethtown Chapter, were formally adopted.

Under the new ruling a wider scope was given to committee work, while two new committees were added, Nursing Information and Service Badges.

*Nursing Information.* Headquarters were established in the Public Library, where trained and practical nurses could register for service. Questionnaires covering twelve registrations were delivered to the Elizabethtown Chapter by this committee.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

In April, 1918, following a suggestion offered by Mrs. W. R. Hill, a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary was formed in the Roselle Public Schools, under the direction of Miss Beulah Gradwohl and Miss Edith Kingsland.

Each grade was assigned definite work under the supervision of the teacher in charge. Through their splendid coöperation, 1900 pieces were turned over to the local Red Cross for Belgian Relief. Knitted blankets and scrap-books were also sent to Colonia Hospital.

Funds to carry on the work were raised by the organization, through membership dues, a Card Party given by the teachers, the selling of tinfoil, Larkin's soap, and also entertainments given by various groups. The total amount collected was \$457.99. A balance of \$110.86 was handed over to the Red Cross Branch of the Elizabethtown Chapter at the close of the war.

#### RED CROSS AUXILIARY

A Special Red Cross Auxiliary for the colored people of the Borough was formed in November of 1918, with Mrs. Mary A. Jones as Chairman. Work was supplied to them from the work-room of the local Red Cross.

#### THE RED CROSS DRIVES

Many successful Drives were conducted by the Red Cross, notably the Financial Drives, Mr. C. P. Higgins, *Chairman*, which aggregated nearly \$10,000 between 1917-1918; the Belgian Relief Garment Drives, Mrs. J. F. Hardiman, *Chairman*, 1918, 600 pieces collected; Mrs. W. P. Howe, *Chairman*, 1919, 10 barrels shipped abroad; the Linen and Money Shower for French Hospitals, Miss A. E. Rowell, *Chairman*, in which 1081 pieces and \$40 were collected.

#### RED CROSS CHRISTMAS BOXES

In 1917, two hundred Red Cross Christmas boxes were sent to "our boys" over seas, and one hundred in 1918.

#### FRUIT PIT BARREL

The activities of the Red Cross were many and varied, often unique. Following a request of the government, on September 27, 1918, a barrel, distinctly Red Cross in decoration (the work of Mr. John Blust), was placed in front of the Borough Hall, for the collection of fruit pits and nut shells. These the government turned into carbon, using this element as a purifier for the gas masks.

#### RED CROSS BENEFITS

A wonderful spirit of patriotic devotion to the Red Cross and its needs was manifested in the number of benefits given by old and young. Candy and cake sales, afternoon teas, flower sales, minstrel shows, card parties and dances, stereopticon lectures and various other attractive entertainments received the hearty sup-

port of the community. One deserving especial mention was an Operetta entitled "Yokohama Maid." This was planned by Mrs. William Mahnken, and executed by a large cast, prominent among whom was Mrs. A. L. Webster. This benefit netted between \$450 and \$500.

A Rummage Sale also brought successful results, to the amount of \$200. The Committee and assistants who had this Red Cross benefit in charge included Mrs. O. P. Schneeweiss, *Chairman*, Mrs. W. A. Keddie, Mrs. J. L. Sauerbrun, Mrs. M. R. Haffenden, Mrs. J. F. Stout, Mrs. S. J. Patterson, Mrs. W. R. Hill, Mrs. Harry Cashmore, Miss Janice Cashmore, Mrs. Louis Vossler, Mrs. R. Cristiani, Miss E. D. Warner, Mrs. Cosulich, Miss Rita McDevitt, Mrs. J. F. Hardiman, Miss Clara Krouse and Mrs. E. L. Lillibridge.

### REFUGEE WORK

From the 1st of December, 1918, until the middle of April, 1919, the local Red Cross turned its attention to Refugee Work. When the workroom closed, April 9, the Reclamation Committee reported:

Mended 300 pairs socks  
140 O. D. shirts  
70 pairs drawers

The Surgical Dressings Committee disposed of surplus material in the following manner:

*Base Hospital No. 3, Colonia, New Jersey:*

450 5-yard rolls for major amputations  
Linen

*Elizabeth General Hospital, Elizabeth, New Jersey:*

6000 drain pads compresses  
50 5-yard rolls

*Alexian Brothers Hospital, Elizabeth, New Jersey:*

100 yards gauze  
6500 pads compresses

*St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, New Jersey:*

6000 pads, drains, compresses  
75 5-yard rolls  
25 3-yard rolls

*Nurses' Settlement House, Elizabeth, New Jersey:*

Old linen  
2000 pads compresses  
50 5-yard rolls

*Roselle — Roselle Park Branch of the Needle Work Guild:*

8000 yards gauze  
300 5-yard rolls  
No. 25 best absorbent cotton  
No. 5 new absorbent  
Old linen

*Mercy Committee of Base Hospital No. 3, Colonia, New Jersey:*

No. 8 absorbent cotton  
150 yards gauze in piece  
No. 5 non absorbent cotton

## SERVICE BADGE COMMITTEE

The work of the Service Badge Committee commenced when all other Red Cross activities had ceased. It was the pleasure of this committee to present Service Badges to all people in the organization who had worked 800 hours and over and who presented their names to the chairman of this committee. Forty-five persons responded. The list is as follows:

- |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Mr. C. P. Higgins      | 23. Mrs. F. Conway         |
| 2. Miss A. E. Rowell      | 24. Mrs. C. A. Van Why     |
| 3. Miss E. D. Warner      | 25. Mrs. J. F. Lary        |
| 4. Miss M. C. Warner      | 26. Mrs. H. Krouse         |
| 5. Mrs. E. L. Lillibridge | 27. Miss C. J. Krouse      |
| 6. Mrs. C. A. Smith       | 28. Mrs. W. A. Keddie      |
| 7. Miss B. Jouet          | 29. Mrs. G. Vaughan        |
| 8. Mrs. F. E. Pierce      | 30. Miss M. Mulford        |
| 9. Miss M. Stevenson      | 31. Miss Ruth Prout        |
| 10. Miss E. Berdan        | 32. Mrs. E. Cashmore       |
| 11. Mrs. S. F. Barrett    | 33. Miss Ruth Pierce       |
| 12. Mrs. J. D. Stout      | 34. Miss Ethel Long        |
| 13. Mrs. R. Hager         | 35. Mrs. J. K. Mulford     |
| 14. Mrs. J. W. Bishop     | 36. Mrs. H. M. Gardiner    |
| 15. Mrs. W. P. Howe       | 37. Miss Helen Parks       |
| 16. Mrs. J. F. Hardiman   | 38. Mrs. S. J. Patterson   |
| 17. Mrs. F. W. Leake      | 39. Mrs. O. P. Schneeweiss |
| 18. Mrs. J. E. McGiffert  | 40. Mrs. W. R. Hill        |
| 19. Mrs. R. H. Langley    | 41. Mrs. G. Wolf           |
| 20. Mrs. C. H. Kent       | 42. Mrs. J. Baumann        |
| 21. Mrs. J. B. Jackson    | 43. Mrs. William Mahnken   |
| 22. Mrs. J. Gale          | 44. Mrs. E. Warner         |
|                           | 45. Mrs. E. P. Tenney      |

The Supplies and Production Committee attended to the disposing of the workroom equipment.

A request preferred by the Needlework Guild for sewing machines, to aid in reconstruction work in and around St. Quentin, France, was granted. Three of the machines were put in order and passed inspection for foreign service. The contributors were Mrs. C. P. Higgins, Mrs. M. E. Wickett, and Mrs. W. D. Earnest.

One of the electric motors was presented to the Mercy Committee, while two sewing machines were loaned to them. The tables were stored for future use, and thus the doors of the workroom were closed upon a scene unparalleled in Borough history.

The foregoing account is but a light touch upon the canvas. The deeper strokes were those made brilliant through loyal and faithful devotion to the needs of suffering humanity, offered so generously by the people of Roselle.

### LIBERTY LOANS

To the faithful and efficient committee work of the citizens of the Borough is due the over-subscription to the five Liberty Loans. Theirs was a worthy backing for our loyal defenders at the front.

The twin Boroughs worked as a unit in the first two loans, but independently in the last three.

<i>Quotas</i>	<i>Subscriptions (Roselle)</i>
\$141,000	\$119,100
211,000	161,250
49,800	474,150
100,000	283,200
74,750	161,350

J. Ashley Brown, Treasurer of the First National Bank of Roselle, held the position of General Chairman in the First and Second Loans, the dates of which were April and October, 1917, respectively.

In the First Loan the greater part of the subscriptions were secured by a committee of women from the Boroughs, working under the direction of Mrs. Warrington G. Lawrence.

The Roselle Committee included Women's Committee (team work):

*Chairmen:*

Mrs. C. W. MacQuoid  
Mrs. H. M. Slauson

Miss M. L. Tenney  
Mrs. W. P. Howe



Mrs. O'Brien	Mrs. E. M. Gibby
Mrs. F. W. Veghte	Miss G. Wolf
Mrs. W. G. Lawrence	

*Assistants:*

Mrs. J. L. Warner	Mrs. J. A. Hall
Miss A. E. Rowell	Mrs. F. A. Read
Mrs. F. W. Trewin	Miss Mulford
Mrs. C. W. Low	Miss Chambers
Mrs. E. C. Hill	Mrs. F. E. Nodocker
Mrs. T. M. Lamberson	Miss A. Pope
Mrs. G. H. Harten	Mrs. H. R. Benedict
Mrs. Hayes	Mrs. C. J. Harcourt

The Second Liberty Loan was placed in the hands of a committee of men, appointed by Governor Strong of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, who had charge of the Second Federal District.

The committee included:

J. A. Brown, *Chairman*

G. E. Moore	G. C. Kempson	E. S. Waller
H. M. Slauson	G. Dowers	F. C. Manley
T. A. Butler	F. Vanderweg	J. W. Rewalt

In addition to this committee of ten the following citizens were appointed to assist in the canvassing:

H. M. Clarke	W. P. Stevenson	H. S. Myers
J. F. Hardiman	G. W. Morton	C. W. Low
C. H. Crane	W. D. Earnest	W. J. B. Gleese
F. H. Moore	Fenton Keenan	H. B. Gilmore
W. J. Simpson	F. W. Veghte	Wm. Barrett
A. A. Pope	E. C. Lass	Morris Garber
John Bedford	Rev. C. S. Wood	Morris Pollack
C. A. Smith	W. L. Grey	Harry Cashmore
S. C. Greves	A. B. Hunicke	R. H. Davenport
H. L. Gerstenberger	F. G. Wright	H. Kibbe
W. P. Ten Eyck	J. S. Livingston	H. R. Benedict
J. E. McGiffert	J. Gieseler	W. C. Hope
John Kinney	W. G. Vanderweg	Harry Conklin
F. W. Walker	L. D. Rights	W. A. Mulford
F. W. Leggett	Eric Geores	F. E. Pierce
J. B. Barnes	D. D. Parmly	S. R. Scott
G. H. Frech	A. W. Patterson	A. H. Shangle

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E. H. Graves	G. P. Spencer	F. D. Hahn
C. V. Drake	Rev. H. K. England	Frederic Provost
Charles Ballinger	C. P. Higgins	W. D. Lewis
Walter Schwarz	P. F. Benedict	T. J. Goe
Turner Willard	B. C. Millikin	J. C. Monier
J. H. Harker	T. C. Woody	Louis Vossler
E. E. Stanion	F. A. Fitzgerald	Harry Burt
F. A. Read	Charles Barb	Newton Drake
Augustus Smith	J. C. Chynoweth	J. E. Moisesco
S. J. Patterson	Ralph Felton	Mayor C. W. Mac- Quoid

The Third Liberty Loan was surrounded by a bulwark of patriotism. Sunday, April 7, 1918, was set aside as a day to be devoted to patriotism in general and the Third Liberty Loan in particular. Following a request of the Mayor's, a part of the services in the churches was devoted to this subject. On the 12th of April, a mass meeting was held in the High School building, at which the Red Cross workers, the Home Guard Unit of the Defense League, and the Boy Scouts marched in uniform.

The initial impetus to the Loan was given in an inspiring address delivered by Mayor MacQuoid. A second patriotic rally was held on April 23, in the auditorium of St. Joseph's Parochial Hall. Dr. O. H. L. Mason, a Y. M. C. A. Secretary recently returned from France, was one of the speakers. It is interesting to note that Dr. Mason had the honor of presenting to ex-President Theodore Roosevelt the bullet which wounded his son, Archie, in a recent battle in France.

Sergeant Colbrough, late of the Australian Imperial Forces, and Frederick Elsworth, one of the Secretaries of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of New York City, also gave inspiring addresses. One pleasing feature of the program was the singing of the new Liberty Loan Anthem, by a special choir composed of singers from the Borough churches.

Private "Pat" Collins, of the Twenty-fourth Battalion, Canadian forces, later gave a thrilling account of his experiences in the trenches and on the battle front.

Mr. Erwin Mutch led the choir in the patriotic songs of the evening, also rendering a delightful solo.

A third rally was held in the Southeastern section of the Borough on Sunday afternoon, April 18. The chairman of the Loan, Mayor MacQuoid, addressed the residents of that district at school No. 4 on the issue at hand. Warrington G. Lawrence, chairman of the War Savings and Thrift Stamp Committee, and Walter B. Mehl,

of the Mehl Machine Tool and Die Company, also made patriotic addresses.

The Home Guard and Boy Scouts marched to the school in a body, while six automobiles, loaned by Mrs. W. G. Lawrence, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Walter Mehl, Mrs. R. Cristiani, Mrs. T. T. Berdan and E. L. Lillibridge, carried patriotic citizens to the meeting.

More than a thousand dollars in Government securities were pledged that afternoon.

All of these patriotic assemblies helped to place the Borough, at the end of the Loan, far "over the top."

The Executive Committee assisting Mr. MacQuoid in this Loan were:

E. A. Albright	W. P. Howe	Augustus Smith
H. W. Hadley	A. B. Hunicke	E. E. Stanion
H. S. Myers	F. E. Pierce	W. P. Ten Eyck
F. E. Bloss	R. B. Randolph	C. B. Trimmer
C. P. Higgins	C. F. Fay	E. H. Graves
A. B. Moore	R. J. Letcher	E. A. Merrill
J. D. Cooper	M. Levine	W. T. West
W. M. Craft	E. L. Lillibridge	J. A. Bedford
Rev. W. J. Jones	Rev. J. A. Lundy	W. B. Hadley
H. Krouse	F. W. Trewin	W. P. Meyer
F. A. Read	G. W. Gordon	Harry Cashmore
F. A. Fitzgerald	F. W. Veghte	W. R. Hill
R. M. Fraunfelter	J. L. Warner	M. F. Moore
H. L. Gerstenberger	F. G. Wright	J. F. Ostrander
E. M. Gibby	F. C. Manley	C. H. Crane
Mrs. W. J. MacLaughlin	H. R. Benedict	C. V. Drake
Rev. C. E. Goodall	M. R. Haffenden	E. C. Lass
G. Vaughan	J. C. Monier	J. C. Riley
F. W. Walker	C. E. Chambers	H. M. Slauson
Rev. C. S. Wood	W. C. Hope	C. A. Smith
S. C. Greves	F. E. Nodocker	W. P. Stevenson
W. B. Mehl	S. J. Patterson	T. J. Goe
T. T. Berdan	A. A. Pope	J. E. McGiffert
W. M. Hager	Rev. H. K. England	S. McIntosh
F. G. Montag	W. G. Lawrence	H. G. Vollmer
R. Cristiani	W. J. Simpson	T. C. Woody

The Chairman of the Woman's Committee for the Third Liberty Loan was Mrs. W. J. MacLaughlin, who was assisted by

Miss A. H. Hume, *Publicity*

Mrs. J. L. Sauerbrun

Mrs. M. R. Haffenden

Mrs. J. F. Stout

Mrs. E. S. Waller, Jr.

Mrs. C. B. Millikin

Mrs. M. Homler

Mrs. W. Barrett

Miss Edith Berdan

Mrs. Seaman

Mrs. F. W. Veghte

Miss Minnie Horflich

Miss Georgette Wolf

Mrs. J. W. Baumann

Miss Mabel Chambers

Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald

Mrs. J. Gaffney

Mrs. W. Bradshaw

Mrs. E. Hopkins

Mrs. E. M. Gibby

Mrs. A. J. Adams

Mrs. S. C. Greves

Miss Alice Pope

Mrs. W. P. Howe

Mrs. H. L. Gerstenberger

Mrs. C. Eberstaller

Mrs. C. J. Jackson

Mrs. C. Drake

Mrs. Russell Hager

Mrs. S. F. Barrett

Miss Mary McDevitt

The amount collected by the Woman's Committee was \$48,000.

On September 27, 1919, the Fourth Liberty Loan was ushered in with blowing of whistles and ringing of bells, suggestive of an Independence Day celebration. It needed no further demonstration, however, to bring forth a ready and loyal response from the citizens of the Borough.

The General Chairman for this Loan was Roland B. Randolph, who was assisted by the following gentlemen:

E. A. Albright

F. A. Fitzgerald

A. B. Hunicke

H. R. Benedict

Rev. C. E. Goodall

J. F. Lary

Harry Cashmore

H. L. Gerstenberger

John Lee

C. H. Crane

F. D. Hahn

Hon. C. W. MacQuoid

W. B. Mehl

H. S. Myers

J. C. Monier

A. B. Moore

T. C. Woody

R. Letcher

W. M. Craft

W. M. Hager

Stanley McIntosh

Rev. H. K. England

H. C. Vollmer

C. A. Van Why

E. S. Waller

M. F. Moore

J. F. Ostrander

A. A. Pope

W. J. Simpson

W. P. Stevenson

C. B. Trimmer

W. C. Hope

W. D. Barrett

E. M. Gibby

F. G. Montag

W. T. West

F. G. Wright

J. W. Rewalt

H. M. Slauson

G. P. Spencer

F. W. Trewin

S. F. Barrett

R. M. Fraunfelter

Rev. W. J. Jones

T. T. Berdan

G. W. Gordon

E. C. Lass

C. E. Chambers

H. W. Hadley

Max Levine

E. L. Lillibridge

F. E. Pierce	W. J. Kibbe	W. R. Hill
J. C. Riley	F. E. Bloss	Frank Manley
Augustus Smith	E. H. Graves	George Vaughan
W. P. Ten Eyck	W. G. Lawrence	F. W. Veghte
C. F. Fay	J. D. Cooper	J. L. Warner
W. P. Howe	M. R. Haffenden	F. E. Nodocker
J. A. Bedford	R. Cristiani	S. J. Patterson
T. J. Goe	C. V. Drake	L. D. Rights
Henry Krouse	C. P. Higgins	C. A. Smith
P. F. Benedict	J. Mullen	E. E. Stanion
S. C. Greves	W. B. Monroe	

Mrs. Wm. J. MacLaughlin, Chairman of the Woman's Fourth Liberty Loan Committee, was assisted in the canvass by the following women:

Miss A. H. Hume, *Publicity*

Mrs. J. L. Sauerbrun	Miss Minnie Horflich
Mrs. J. Gaffney	Miss Alice Pope
Mrs. J. F. Stout	Mrs. E. M. Gibby
Mrs. E. Hopkins	Mrs. A. Hunicke
Mrs. C. J. Jackson	Mrs. E. S. Waller, Jr.
Miss Edith Berdan	Mrs. M. K. Haffenden
Miss E. B. Veghte	Mrs. W. Barrett
Miss Mary McDevitt	Mrs. H. L. Gerstenberger
Mrs. S. F. Barrett	Mrs. Seaman
Mrs. W. P. Howe	Miss E. I. Long
Mrs. C. Eberstaller	Miss Georgette Wolf
Mrs. J. W. Baumann	Miss Mabel Chambers
Mrs. C. Drake	Mrs. Russell Hager
Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald	Mrs. S. C. Greves
Mrs. B. C. Millikin	Mrs. W. Bradshaw

Fifty thousand dollars was the amount collected by the women during the Loan.

Prizes of medals were given by the Government during this Loan to school children of the 8th Grade and 1st year High, and also to Parochial school children in corresponding grades, for the best essay on the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Prizes were won by the following pupils:

Beatrice Hadley, 8th Grade  
 Elsie Rohleder, 1st Year High  
 Lodis Oglowitz, 8th Grade (Parochial School)

It is a noteworthy fact that the committee of this Loan decided, when their work was completed, to retain their organization so that in the event of further patriotic financial work, they might be ready to act without delay.

The Executive Committee included:

Mrs. W. J. MacLaughlin, *Chairman*  
 Mrs. L. J. Sauerbrun                      Mrs. B. C. Millikin  
 Mrs. H. L. Gerstenberger              Mrs. C. Eberstaller  
 Miss A. H. Hume

The Victory Loan Campaign was opened on April 21, 1919. Roland B. Randolph, General Chairman for the Fourth Liberty Loan, acted in the same capacity for the Fifth.

The Citizens Committee of the previous year, with but few changes, served with Mr. Randolph in the new campaign.

The Woman's Committee was directed by Mrs. W. J. MacLaughlin, who in this Loan rounded out her third term as Committee-Chairman.

Following is the list of Committees — Men's Committee:

E. A. Albright	John Lee	George P. Spencer
F. E. Bloss	E. L. Lillibridge	T. C. Woody
J. D. Cooper	W. B. Monroe	L. D. Rights
Frank A. Fitzgerald	M. F. Moore	T. D. Berdan
Rev. C. E. Goodall	Fred E. Pierce	H. L. Gerstenberger
H. W. Hadley	Charles A. Smith	J. Frank Lary
William P. Howe	Frank W. Trewin	Augustus Smith
E. C. Lass	William T. West	H. R. Benedict
Max Levine	C. A. Van Why	C. E. Chambers
Harry S. Myers	Hon. C. W. MacQuoid	Clarence F. Fay
Albert B. Moore	C. V. Drake	T. J. Goe
Samuel J. Patterson	Henry Krouse	S. C. Greves
J. C. Riley	H. M. Slauson	F. D. Hahn
C. B. Trimmer	F. W. Veghte	W. J. Kibbe
George Vaughan	J. A. Bedford	Richard J. Letcher
E. S. Waller	Harry Cashmore	J. Mullen
W. C. Hope	Rev. H. K. England	F. C. Montag
R. Cristiani	Edgar M. Gibby	J. F. Ostrander
William R. Hill	E. H. Graves	W. J. Simpson
Walter B. Mehl	W. M. Hager	Jay W. Rewalt
Walter P. Ten Eyck	Rev. W. J. Jones	Harry G. Vollmer
S. F. Barrett	Warrington G. Lawrence	F. G. Wright
Purdy F. Benedict	Frank Manley	W. D. Barrett

Warren M. Craft	J. C. Monier	C. H. Crane
R. M. Fraunfelter	F. E. Nodocker	C. P. Higgins
Guy W. Gordon	A. A. Pope	Stanley McIntosh
M. R. Haffenden	W. P. Stevenson	E. E. Stanion
	A. B. Hunicke	

Woman's Committee:

Miss A. H. Hume, <i>Publicity</i>	
Mrs. C. Eberstaller	Mrs. M. R. Haffenden
Mrs. H. L. Gerstenberger	Mrs. J. E. McGiffert
Mrs. M. C. Thyng	Mrs. W. Barrett
Mrs. R. Hunicke	Mrs. E. M. Gibby
Mrs. J. D. Stout	Mrs. Seaman
Miss Conner	Miss Ruth Pierce
Mrs. B. C. Millikin	Mrs. J. Gaffney
Mrs. E. L. Lillibridge	Mrs. E. S. Waller, Jr.
Mrs. J. W. Baumann	Miss Mabel Chambers
Mrs. W. P. Howe	Mrs. C. Drake
Mrs. Cosulich	Mrs. J. F. Hardiman
Mrs. L. J. Sauerbrun	Miss Alice Pope
	Mrs. S. C. Greves

In this Loan \$150,000 was subscribed through the efforts of the Woman's Committee, but they gratefully acknowledged the assistance given them by the Citizens' Committee, who placed in their hands many large and generous subscriptions, in order that the sale of these bonds might be credited to the Woman's Committee.

Government medals and certificates for the best essays on the Victory Loan were awarded to:

Mabel Miles, 8th Grade	}	Public School
Vivian Mowen, 1st Year High		
Thomas Dermody, 8th Grade	}	Parochial School
Helen Keily, 8th Grade		
Marie Burns, Commercial Class (Certificate)		

The services of all women assisting in the Victory Loan were recognized by the bestowal of an attractive medal. These the Chairman presented to her committee, while she in turn was given one of the helmets which the Prussians expected to wear into Paris.

It was most gratifying to the Woman's Committee to receive,

at the end of the campaign, a letter from Mrs. Otto Wittpenn, State Chairman of the Woman's Victory Loan Committee, offering her congratulations on the splendid patriotic work which the Committee had accomplished.

As a crowning point to the efficiency of the Roselle workers during the Victory Loan drive, it is interesting to note that Roselle led all other banking towns in the County in subscriptions.

### THRIFT STAMP AND WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE WORK

One of the most helpful war agencies, under Government supervision, was the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Certificate work, administered to meet the needs of city, town and hamlet, throughout the United States. The work in Roselle was promoted through committees, Warrington G. Lawrence acting as chairman.

The committee in charge of specified work was as follows:

E. L. Lillibridge and David C. Lewis in the interest of Churches and Sunday Schools.

Mrs. W. G. Lawrence, Mrs. J. L. Warner, Mrs. F. W. Veghte and Miss Gardiner for clubs and factories.

H. R. Benedict and R. M. Fraunfelter in charge of public schools. Jay W. Rewalt, assistant to committee in general work.

A vigorous campaign for the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates was opened on January 24 to 31, 1918. The object was to raise \$80,000 before the end of 1919.

After six months' work in the Borough, the chairman reported, with pardonable pride, that Roselle stood fourth as a war-saver in the list of cities and towns in the State. The Secretary, Miss Hume, reported that \$43,000 worth of securities had been subscribed, through bank and post-office, in that time. Every effort was made by the committee to stimulate interest in the purchase of War Savings securities.

Among these was a specially observed day each month, known as "Thrift Day."

On Sunday, April 7, 1918, at a patriotic rally held in the southeastern district of the Borough at School No. 4, W. G. Lawrence, Chairman of the Thrift Stamp and War Savings campaign, spoke in the interest of these securities, as did also Walter B. Mehl, a member of the committee.

With a view to pushing the sale of the securities the National War Savings Society organized a \$1000 limit club. The plan was to secure as many persons as possible in New Jersey, who



would obligate themselves to purchase \$1000 worth of stamps during the year. Letters stating the object of the enterprise were sent out by Thomas A. Edison and signed by the famous inventor. A response to the appeal was at once made in Roselle.

Percy C. Kingsbury of No. 424 Third Avenue East held the distinction of being the first citizen recorded from the Borough to pledge himself to the \$1000 limit club.

In June, 1918, in accordance with government directions, a house to house canvass was made, and War Savings pledges distributed to all residents of the Borough. Twelve hundred and sixty-five pledges was the result of the drive, with an additional 250 reported as probable pledges. The approximate sum subscribed through this effort was \$26,000.

The Captains appointed in charge of the various districts were:

Mrs. M. C. Thyng	D. C. Lewis
Mrs. F. W. Veghte	E. L. Lillibridge
Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald	L. O. Graves
Mrs. T. T. Berdan	J. W. Rewalt
Mrs. W. G. Lawrence	W. B. Mehle
Mrs. J. F. Hardiman	F. A. Fitzgerald
Mrs. W. J. MacLaughlin	M. Moisesco
Miss A. H. Hume	

The final night of pledge week was celebrated by a mass meeting held at the Roselle High School, at which prominent speakers told of the importance of conscientious thrift in the winning of the war. In the latter part of 1918 W. G. Lawrence, *Chairman*, was obliged to relinquish his duties, because of business interests in the South. He was succeeded by Walter B. Mehl.

On January 6, 1919, the yearly Business Meeting of the War Savings Committee was held at the First National Bank.

The report of the Secretary, Miss Hume, showed that every effort had been made by the committee to stimulate interest in the purchase of War Savings securities in the community, throughout the campaign. The result of their efforts was manifested in the fact that not only the Borough's quota of \$80,000 was secured, but that the amount had been surpassed by \$11,288.43, making a total of \$91,288.43.

Much credit was given Mrs. T. T. Berdan for the success of the drive, as over \$32,000 worth of securities were sold under her supervision.

The chairman gratefully acknowledged the enthusiastic and well organized work of the Boy Scouts. She stated that practically

no household in the community had been overlooked by them in their canvass of the Borough.

Following is the list of salesmen and the amount of stamps sold by each:

Public subscriptions.....	\$6822.86
L. O. Graves.....	10103.00
Mehl Tool Works.....	3197.00
Joseph Moisesco.....	620.00
Miscellaneous (Boy Scouts and other agents).....	36137.12
J. W. Rewalt.....	2400.00
Miss M. E. McDevitt.....	120.00
Schwarz Market.....	289.00
Thalia Club (Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald)...	555.00

Following is a list of sales superintended by Mrs. Berdan:

Woman's Political Union.....	\$668.36
Watson-Stillman Co.....	3689.42
Shackamaxon Club.....	1747.67
Lorraine School.....	54.75
Aldene School.....	56.75
School No. 4.....	42.25
High School.....	1618.32
Red Cross.....	1636.35
Home Guard.....	692.00
Monday nights at Bank and Building and Loan Association.....	1540.93
Stephen Dudash.....	618.29
General sales.....	15890.50
Clio Club (Mrs. J. L. Warner, Chair- man).....	910.79
Public Library (Mrs. Thyng).....	823.67
St. Joseph's W. S. S. Committee.....	1054.40

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Mr. Mehl declined to accept the chairmanship of the Committee for 1919, owing to pressure of business, hence the appointment was left to the 1919 County Chairman.

Sunday, June 22, 1919, was appointed Thrift Sunday by the Savings Division of the Treasury Department. Each congregation in the Second Reserve District received a message from

Secretary Glass, of the Treasury Department, explaining why the Government was fostering the spirit of thrift as a permanent American characteristic. Pastors were asked to devote a part of their sermons to the subject of saving, and as a personal touch to the subject, a letter was sent to all denominations by Harold Braddock, director of the Savings Division. A part of this letter reads as follows:

"We are hoping you will be able to assist the local Savings Director in carrying on the savings campaign in this community, and that you will impress upon the members of the organizations connected with your church the desirability of careful saving for some worthy object. It would seem advisable for them to enroll as Government Savings Societies. The Savings and Thrift Stamp securities offered by the Government are so safe and so accessible to the investor of small amounts that we feel that they should be well adapted to the needs of any church organization. We also feel that if the members of these organizations begin investing their savings in Government securities, it will aid the members to feel that they have a more direct stake and interest in their Government and make them more intelligent citizens."

## FOOD CONSERVATION

The subject of food conservation was brought before the minds of the people of Roselle, through the efforts of the Homemakers' Association, Mrs. John L. Warner, President.

This organization called a public meeting at the Borough Hall, on June 22, 1917, to consider plans for the formation of a committee, to assist the government in food conservation.

The presiding officer at this meeting was C. W. MacQuoid. Mrs. E. M. Gibby acted as Secretary *pro tem*.

It was voted that the new organization should bear the title of The Borough Committee on Food Conservation.

The officers elected were:

## BOROUGH COMMITTEE ON FOOD CONSERVATION

### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

*Chairman:* Mrs. John L. Warner

*Vice-Chairman:* Mrs. William R. Hill

*Corresponding Secretary:* Mrs. George H. Harten, succeeded by Mrs. E. M. Gibby

*Recording Secretary:* Mrs. John A. Hall, succeeded by Mrs. R. H. Davenport

*Treasurer:* Mrs. O. P. Schneeweiss

#### COMMITTEES

*Headquarters:* Mrs. George H. Gere, *Chairman*

Mrs. Harry Cashmore

*Storage:* Mayor C. W. Low, *Chairman* Mr. H. M. Slauson

Mr. E. S. Waller

*Transportation:* Mr. F. W. Walker, *Chairman*

Mr. C. E. Chambers

(Sub-Committee) *Motors:* Mrs. H. L. Gerstenberger

*Self-help:* Mrs. J. C. Riley, *Chairman* Mrs. J. Gaffney

Mrs. C. A. Smith

Miss Beulah Gradwohl

Mrs. F. W. Leake

Mrs. Amos Shangle

Mrs. St. Andrews

Mrs. W. J. MacLaughlin

Mrs. G. E. Harten

Mrs. C. Morton

Mrs. Wm. Mahnken

Mrs. J. L. Warner

*Canning and Drying:* Mrs. G. E. Harten, *Chairman*

Mrs. J. L. Warner

*Finance:* C. W. MacQuoid

*Publicity:* Mr. E. C. Hill, *Chairman* Miss A. H. Hume

*Demonstration:* Miss Beulah Gradwohl

*Market:* Mrs. W. J. MacLaughlin, *Chairman* Mrs. Weberg

Mrs. W. R. Hill

*Purchasing:* Mrs. E. M. Gibby, *Chairman* Mrs. G. H. Gere

The Food Conservation Committee gratefully acknowledged the generous assistance of the Board of Education of the Roselle School in furthering their work, to the extent of placing at the disposal of the committee the services of their Domestic Science instructor, Miss Beulah Gradwohl, for the entire month of August and several weeks in September, 1917.

Through the courtesy of the First Presbyterian Church, the Chapel kitchen was used for canning and drying demonstrations, until August 1.

A drying apparatus was later installed in the school by the Board and a complete canning apparatus was purchased by the committee.

The plan of work, as arranged by Miss Gradwohl, called for the

attendance of every woman ready to help, at one of the tri-weekly demonstrations in canning and drying, according to the latest scientific methods.

These demonstrations were held on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings, from 9 until 12 o'clock, at the Chestnut Street school.

The person thus instructed was asked to give a second morning to supervise the work of two others. By this method, the responsibility of the work was distributed among all.

In addition to this, the women thus instructed were asked to pass their knowledge on to those in their immediate neighborhood.

Under Miss Gradwohl's direction, 1000 jars, bought by the committee, were not only filled, but it was found necessary to purchase 100 additional ones.

The filled jars were placed upon the shelves of the commodious closet adjoining the Domestic Science room.

The labels read:

sweet corn	string beans	mustard pickle	Bordeaux sauce
tomatoes	lima beans	pepper hash	peach jam
Swiss chard	apple sauce	green tomato soy	grape jelly
carrots	sugar beets	India relish	grape jam
squash	spiced pears	yellow tomatoes	tomato pickle

Following is the list of public-spirited women who gave their services to this work:

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| 1. Mrs. W. J. MacLaughlin | 18. Mrs. E. Grymes   |
| 2. Mrs. W. R. Hill        | 19. Mrs. St. Andrew  |
| 3. Mrs. J. C. Riley       | 20. Miss Robins      |
| 4. Mrs. G. H. Harten      | 21. Mrs. Woody       |
| 5. Mrs. W. D. Earnest     | 22. Mrs. Pulley      |
| 6. Mrs. J. A. Hall        | 23. Mrs. E. C. Lass  |
| 7. Mrs. J. L. Warner      | 24. Mrs. Birdseye    |
| 8. Mrs. Farrand           | 25. Miss Jouet       |
| 9. Mrs. Brigham           | 26. Mrs. Stubbs      |
| 10. Mrs. Harry Kendall    | 27. Miss Agnes Hume  |
| 11. Mrs. Alexander        | 28. Mrs. J. Rewalt   |
| 12. Mrs. Cashmore         | 29. Mrs. J. Baumann  |
| 13. Miss Crane            | 30. Mrs. Fred Walker |
| 14. Mrs. Richard Robinson | 31. Mrs. Griesemer   |
| 15. Mrs. Amos Shangle     | 32. Mrs. Wood        |
| 16. Mrs. Wm. Jones        | 33. Mrs. Letcher     |
| 17. Mrs. Williams         | 34. Mrs. L. Skewis   |

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| 35. Mrs. Winter         | 60. Mrs. Elwell            |
| 36. Mrs. Leake          | 61. Mrs. C. S. Munn        |
| 37. Mrs. H. Cashmore    | 62. Mrs. Frederickson      |
| 38. Mrs. Bishop         | 63. Miss M. Walker         |
| 39. Mrs. Troatman       | 64. Miss Gertrude Parks    |
| 40. Mrs. Gaffney        | 65. Miss Isabelle Wilson   |
| 41. Mrs. Wm. Barrett    | 66. Miss Arvilla Bickford  |
| 42. Mrs. Eberstaller    | 67. Miss Janice Cashmore   |
| 43. Mrs. Holenbracht    | 68. Miss Ruth Vinton       |
| 44. Mrs. C. Morton      | 69. Miss Phyllis Myers     |
| 45. Mrs. C. A. Smith    | 70. Miss Edith Bradshaw    |
| 46. Mrs. F. E. Pierce   | 71. Miss Elizabeth Van Why |
| 47. Miss Ruth Pierce    | 72. Miss Mildred Shangle   |
| 48. Mrs. E. K. Pierce   | 73. Mrs. Higgins           |
| 49. Mrs. H. Myers       | 74. Mrs. Conway            |
| 50. Mrs. J. Smith       | 75. Mrs. Hopkins           |
| 51. Mrs. Provost        | 76. Mrs. England           |
| 52. Mrs. Mahnken        | 77. Mrs. Low               |
| 53. Miss Pope           | 78. Mrs. Greves            |
| 54. Mrs. E. Parks       | 79. Mrs. Holman            |
| 55. Miss Margaret Lewis | 80. Mrs. E. C. Hill        |
| 56. Mrs. Thyng          | 81. Mrs. Arndts            |
| 57. Mrs. Benedict       | 82. Mrs. Kimball           |
| 58. Mrs. W. B. Hadley   | 83. Mrs. Young             |
| 59. Mrs. Garthwaite     | 84. Miss Chambers          |

Miss Gradwohl worked with patience and untiring energy and received the hearty appreciation of the women with whom she was associated. When the result of her labor was later placed before the public, she received the commendation of the entire community.

On January 17, 1918, the first sale of canned goods was held in the basement of the Chestnut Street School. The sale was arranged by Mrs. J. C. Riley, Chairman of the Canning Committee.

An important ruling made by the General Committee was that the commodities should be sold only to residents of the Borough and that but one jar of each variety should be sold to any one purchaser.

This was made for the protection of the people of the community, for whom the canned goods were intended. The work had been started with a view to the probability of a shortage in canned goods, due to war conditions.

The expense involved by the purchase of canning equipment for the committee was met by a loan from C. W. MacQuoid;

hence the proceeds of the various sales assisted in the cancelling of this indebtedness.

The price asked for the commodities covered only the cost of food stuffs and equipment.

As a result of the various sales, the entire stock was sold, the debt paid, and a balance of \$44.38 was presented to the Mercy Committee.

#### FOOD PLEDGE CANVASS

During the week of October 28 to November 4, 1918, a food pledge canvass was conducted throughout the Borough, under the supervision of the Borough Committee of Food Conservation. W. C. Hope acted as local chairman.

Hoover Pledge Cards were taken to every house in the Borough by a committee of women, whose duty it was to secure the signature of each householder; Whereupon a Food Conservation card was presented, with a request that it be hung in a front window.

Headquarters were opened in the Borough Hall, during that week, where the Captains of each team presented their signed cards each day, between the hours of four and five, in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Warner, Chairman of Food Conservation, received the cards at Headquarters.

The Captains of the various districts are as follows:

Mrs. Clarence S. Wood, First District  
Mrs. O. P. Schneeweiss, Second District  
Mrs. W. A. Keddie, Third District  
Mrs. E. L. Lillibridge, Southeastern District  
Mr. Max Levine

#### CANVASSING COMMITTEE

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| 1. Mrs. I. G. Cooley      | 14. Mrs. F. E. Bloss       |
| 2. Mrs. C. G. Pomeroy     | 15. Mrs. O. P. Schneeweiss |
| 3. Mrs. F. E. Pierce      | 16. Mrs. S. J. Patterson   |
| 4. Mrs. W. F. Mahnken     | 17. Mrs. C. W. MacQuoid    |
| 5. Mrs. R. H. Davenport   | 18. Mrs. F. A. Read        |
| 6. Mrs. C. W. Low         | 19. Mrs. James Gaffney     |
| 7. Mrs. F. W. Trewin      | 20. Mrs. C. Eberstaller    |
| 8. Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald  | 21. Mrs. Wm. Barrett       |
| 9. Mrs. C. P. Higgins     | 22. Mrs. E. M. Hopkins     |
| 10. Mrs. S. F. Barrett    | 23. Mrs. Drake             |
| 11. Mrs. D. F. MacFarland | 24. Mrs. Amos Shangle      |
| 12. Mrs. F. E. Nodocker   | 25. Miss E. D. Warner      |
| 13. Mrs. J. F. Stout      | 26. Miss Clara Krouse      |

Many organizations also assisted in the canvassing, including:

1. Parent Teacher Association
2. Junior Order American Mechanics
3. Home Guard

The number of signed pledges received amounted to about 1200, which was more than 300 in excess of the number which the committee pledged themselves to secure.

Besides the public demonstration before mentioned, free literature was placed in the Public Library, at the disposal of all interested persons.

### COMMUNITY MARKET

On the 1st of August, 1917, a Farmers' Community Market was opened, under the auspices of the Borough Committee on Food Conservation.

Through the courtesy of Schwarz Bros., the vacant lot adjoining their building on Second Avenue was used for this purpose.

Mrs. W. J. MacLaughlin, Chairman of the Market Committee, supervised the enterprise. It was through her splendid efforts that the project brought into prominence a congenial community spirit, the result of which was a closer touch between producer and consumer, thus eliminating the middleman and enabling the marketer to purchase at reasonable prices.

On opening day ten farmers were on hand with well-stocked wagons, while a number of boys, cultivating war gardens, were present with their produce. Later, chickens and fresh eggs were on sale.

The low prices which prevailed placed the commodities within the reach of all for winter conservation.

Surplus fruit and vegetables were bought by the Canning and Drying Committee, for demonstration purposes, and were transferred to the Chestnut Street School by the Motor Committee.

Market days, Wednesday and Saturday mornings, presented a busy scene. By seven o'clock, farmers were in line, with their wagons arranged in orderly rows, a man at the rear of each, who kept things lively, soliciting trade and shouting prices.

Farmers of the vicinity and S. Jacobs, of the local Fruit and Vegetable Market, coöperated heartily in the enterprise.

Small express wagons, filled with produce from the war gardens of the children of the Borough, were a conspicuous part of the Community Market.

The "Wenz Boys," as they were termed, had one of the largest



known gardens in the southwestern section of the Borough. They were on hand market days with a plentiful supply of vegetables, which were quickly disposed of.

Market day was the signal for an early breakfast among housewives, after which, with market basket, empty baby carriage, express wagon, or other convenient receptacle, the line of march advanced toward Second Avenue. By opening hour, the street was filled with motors, while the sidewalk presented a motley throng of pedestrians. It was a scene to be remembered.

The market was continued until late fall, when all garden produce had been gathered in.

### CONSERVATION FOR STORE DELIVERIES

In the spring of 1918 the Homemakers' Association, Mrs. J. L. Warner, President, called the attention of the Borough to the government's request in regard to deliveries.

Housewives were urged to plan their orders ahead and not to demand extra service from the stores.

The delivery hours in the Borough were 9 A.M. and 2 P.M.

It was suggested by this committee, that by sending their orders promptly, housewives would be doing their bit, thereby making it possible for all tradespeople to have an equal chance in giving satisfaction and in keeping their trade.

It was further urged, that wherever possible, people should carry their own packages, thus releasing labor for more vital tasks and conserving gasoline for the serious business of war. This suggestion received prompt attention and was, in general, patriotically adhered to.

### GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCE FOR FOOD CONSERVATION

In regard to Food Conservation, it is interesting to note that the government allowance for sugar and for flour is as follows:

*Sugar:* 2 lb. monthly per capita

*Flour:* to every pound of flour purchased, its equivalent in cereal (not wheat) up to 24 lb.

### PROCLAMATION ON CONSERVATION

A proclamation calling for the practice of thrift and the conservation of food was issued by Mayor MacQuoid, in June of 1918.

It reads, in part, as follows:

"The food problem is serious. Wheat should be eliminated from our diet as completely as possible, in order that we may supply it to our Allies, it being the only grain which does not spoil in transit. Much may be accomplished toward solving the food problem, by the raising of vegetables and storing up of as many as possible for next winter.

"I, therefore, urge all citizens to join in the war garden movement, feeling assured that no one will regret having done so."

### CONSERVATION OF COAL

It was found necessary to conserve along all lines during the war.

In the latter part of the year 1917 the coal situation became acute and the Borough of Roselle came in for its share of disquietude.

On New Year's night, 1918, the Board of Education, Board of Health and Mayor and Council, held a joint meeting, to consider the problem of coal supply. At this time practically no coal was available from any of the dealers in the twin Boroughs.

To determine the true state of affairs in the homes, the Borough authorities called out the Home Guard to canvass the Borough and to investigate the situation. The Police Department also assisted in the work.

The result of the canvass showed that 725 houses had been visited. In the majority of cases a certain amount of coal was found, but 75 families were reported without fuel.

Through the prompt action of those handling the matter, the immediate needs of these householders were provided for.

The schools were enabled to continue in session through the generosity of the churches. The churches, in turn, conserved, by holding fewer services and, where it was practicable, meeting in the Chapel or Sunday School rooms.

All large buildings were closed, including the Roselle Golf Club. The Red Cross left their headquarters in Borough Hall and met in private homes.

### CONSERVATION OF WATER AND LIGHT

Conservation of water and light was also found necessary during the trying days of the war.

A break in the trunk main near Westfield was the principal cause for the scarcity of water.

## PROCLAMATION ON COAL AND WATER

On January 5, 1918, a letter of warning was sent to every home in the Borough, referring to the coal and water situation. Following is a copy of the letter:

### *WARNING!*

#### *TO RESIDENTS OF ROSELLE*

##### COAL SUPPLY

The present shortage of coal has interrupted business all over this section of the State. In order to conserve their supply of coal, the Public Service Electric Company have temporarily cut off our street lights. Residents of Roselle are asked to reduce, so far as possible, their consumption of electricity and cut out all unnecessary lights.

The Borough Council, through coöperation with the Fuel Administrator, is endeavoring to supply every family in Roselle with coal before private supplies are entirely exhausted. If you cannot secure coal from your regular dealer, communicate with the Borough Hall, and the committee in charge of the distribution of coal will immediately try to get you a supply.

##### WATER SUPPLY

Our water supply comes from Netherwood. Owing to the extreme cold weather of the past few weeks, people have been letting their water run, to prevent freezing; this, together with the waste caused by bursting pipes, has emptied the reserve reservoir and the pumping station is unable to keep the pressure up to normal. Ordinarily we have from 70 to 80 lb. pressure on our mains. On Friday, the pressure fell to 2 lb. and many people were without water. The pressure has improved slightly since then, but in order to save every gallon of water possible, people are asked to use no more than is absolutely necessary.

As a precautionary measure the Water Company advise us to request you to Turn Off Your Water At the Cellar Wall When Not In Use.

Should the water supply entirely fail, this will prevent your house plumbing system from being drained. Should that happen and you were to allow cold water to run into your empty water backs and boilers, while fires were going, serious trouble might result. You are therefore requested to turn off your water and if

you have a water back in your range, open the hot water faucet at the highest point in your house to serve as a vent in case of any sudden accumulation of steam.

The people are asked to do these things for the safety of the entire Borough. A shortage of coal is serious enough, but to be without water is still more serious. We cannot too strongly urge upon every resident the necessity of coöperation with the Borough Council at this time.

CHARLES W. MACQUOID, *Mayor*

EDMUND H. GRAVES, *Chairman*

*Fire, Water and Light Committee*

### LIGHTLESS NIGHT IN ROSELLE

On January 14, 1918, the *Elizabeth Journal* stated in regard to street lights, that owing to the extreme crisis through which we are passing, the "Lightless Night" period will include every night in the week except Saturday, for the present and until further notice, by order of Richard C. Jenkinson, U. S. Fuel Administrator for New Jersey.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING

A further conservation included "Daylight saving." Under the law, all clocks were advanced an hour at 2 A.M., on the 31st of March, 1918, and were set back an hour the last Sunday in October.

It was a new game to play with old Father Time, but it had the sanction of no less authority than the United States government.

Benjamin Franklin is credited with originating the idea, but the modern proposal first came from Wm. Willett, an Englishman who published a pamphlet in 1907, entitled, "Waste of Daylight."

The American plan was put into operation again in the spring of 1919, but was repealed by Congress, to take effect, October 31, 1919.

### HISTORY OF THE HOME GUARD

On March 17, 1917, a circular letter was received by the Mayor or the Chairman of the Township Committee, from the Adjutant General of the State of New Jersey, by order of the Governor. The message stated that for the past several months very serious consideration had been given the question of preparing the means for adequately meeting any contingency that might reasonably be expected to arise in the event of war. The letter suggested

that sub-committees be formed to handle specifically designated parts of the general scheme of security and defence, and that the executive control of all measures be centered in one head, preferably the Mayor or other named community executive. Also, that each municipality handle its own general and special plans, interesting actively a sufficient number of its citizens to insure coöperation and support.

In response to this letter, on March 27, the late Honorable Charles W. Low, then Mayor, appointed Messrs. Emery L. Lillibridge, George H. Gere, Merritt W. Sargent, William P. Howe, Walter P. Howe, Walter P. Ten Eyck and Frederick E. Pierce, as a Committee of Public Safety.

On March 30 these gentlemen met at the residence of Mayor Low and organized.

The following officers were elected:

E. L. Lillibridge, *Chairman*

W. P. Howe, *Secretary*

G. H. Gere, *Treasurer* (later deceased) succeeded by  
W. B. Hadley

(This Committee was succeeded by the Roselle Council of Defense. The request was preferred by the National Council through the New Jersey State Council.)

One of the formative plans of this committee was the organization of a Home Guard force. With this idea in mind, the committee invited citizens whom they felt would coöperate in such an undertaking, to meet at the residence of F. E. Pierce, on Wednesday evening, April 18.

Twenty citizens responded with great enthusiasm, and immediately adjourned to the High School gymnasium, where they were shown the rudiments of drill regulations, many of them for the first time.

Their names follow in the order of their early rank:

*Captain:* \* F. E. Pierce

*1st Lieutenant:* M. W. Sargent

*1st Sergeant:* \*\*\* Frank Cristiani

*Quartermaster Sergeant:* G. H. Gere (later deceased)

*Corporals:* \* R. M. Fraunfelter, \* W. B. Hadley, \* H. W. Swart,  
\*\* H. Wagner, F. W. Walker.

All the above had received military experience or training.

*Privates:* P. F. Benedict, \* F. E. Bloss, \* W. P. Howe,

F. D. Hahn, \* E. L. Lillibridge, \* E. K. Pierce,

\*\* F. A. Read, \* W. P. Ten Eyck, \*\* Rev. C. S. Wood.

The first call for drill was issued for Saturday evening, April 21. Fifty-six men responded. This number was soon increased to one hundred and twenty-five.

Drills for non-commissioned officers were held on Tuesday and company drills on Friday evenings, until about July 1, when the non-commissioned officers' drills were discontinued.

Special work delegated to the Home Guard was as follows:

May 10-25, 1917. Government census of male residents of the Borough.

June 5, 1917. First registration day, acted as guard at Borough Hall.

January 2, 3, 4, 1918. Coal census of Borough made at request of Mayor MacQuoid. Shortage of coal, and extreme weather, cause. Result was the distribution of fuel to about one hundred families, where need of same was insistent.

April 12, 1918. Liberty Loan parade and mass meeting at High School.

April 14, 1918. War Savings Stamps Drive parade to the south-eastern district of Borough.

April 23, 1918. Liberty Loan mass meeting at St. Joseph's Hall.

April 26, 1918. Liberty Day parade.

May 3, 1918. Escort to His Excellency, Governor Edge, and the Mayors and Councils of the Boroughs of Roselle and Roselle Park, to the Liberty Loan mass meeting at St. Joseph's Hall.

June 28, 1918. Parade and War Savings Stamp drive to the High School.

July 4, 1918. Review, drill and dress parade in connection with Independence Day celebration on High School lawn.

July 14, 1918. Parade and exercises at High School in celebration of Bastille Day.

July 8 to September 12, 1918, inclusive: Police guard of various sections of the Borough, 202 patrols made by members during this period.

The total drills, parades and ceremonies numbered sixty-seven; general census of the Borough two.

Twenty-seven members of the organization responded to their country's call. Fourteen (14) of these men received commissions. Two (2) attained non-commissioned rank. Two (2) received training at petty officers' school, Pelham Bay. Two (2) at Student Training Camps. Four (4) Army, Navy and Marines. One (1) in selective service, in unknown grades, and two (2) Y. M. C. A. Secretaries.

The list follows in alphabetical order, together with rank or grade:

Frank A. Apgar, *Sergeant*, Aero Squadron  
 Russell W. Birdsall, *Lieutenant*, Royal Air Force  
 Percy Bradshaw, *Captain*, Ordnance Department  
 George Burt, *Corporal*, U. S. Army  
 John W. Bishop, Jr., *Ensign*, Battleship *Pennsylvania*  
 \*\*\* Frank Cristiani, *Lieutenant*, Royal Air Force  
 Harry Cooper, *Lieutenant*, Army Transport Division  
 Russell Crane, *Hospital Apprentice, First Class*, U. S. Navy  
 Willard Conklin, *Lieutenant*, Motor Truck Division  
 Griffith Davies, *Lieutenant*, U. S. Infantry  
 Herbert K. England, *Secretary*, Y. M. C. A., Camp Merritt  
 W. R. Hill, Jr., Student Training Camp  
 Paul R. Low, U. S. Navy  
 A. D. Mowry, *Lieutenant*, U. S. Army  
 Harry S. Myers, *Secretary*, Y. M. C. A.  
 Herbert Proudfoot, Selective Service  
 Ellis Price, U. S. Army  
 S. K. Patterson, Student Training Camp  
 Roy K. Patterson, *Lieutenant*, Balloon Service  
 F. A. Read, *Captain*, American Red Cross Overseas  
 S. B. Stillwell, *Captain*, U. S. Army  
 George Vaughan, Jr., U. S. Army  
 Norman Vaughan, U. S. Marine Aviation  
 Wilbur Vaughan, *Captain*, U. S. Army  
 Harry Wagner, *Lieutenant*, U. S. Guard  
 Rev. Clarence S. Wood, *Chaplain*, Y. M. C. A. Overseas  
 Edward T. Warner, U. S. Marines, Battleship *Mississippi*

The roll of active members on December 20, 1918, follows:

<i>Captain</i> , Fred. E. Pierce	<i>Lieutenant</i> , E. Eugene Hill
<i>First Sergeant</i> , Elwood K. Pierce	<i>Supply Sergeant</i> , Wm. B. Hadley
<i>Mess Sergeant</i> , Harry B. Kendall	<i>Duty Sergeant</i> , Harmon V. Swart
<i>Duty Sergeant</i> , William P. Howe	<i>Duty Sergeant</i> , Fred E. Shaw
<i>Corporal</i> , Amos Shangle	<i>Corporal</i> , Otto Schwab
<i>Corporal</i> , Edgar M. Gibby	<i>Corporal</i> , Edwin S. Waller, Jr.
<i>Corporal</i> , Warren M. Craft	
<i>Private</i> , Edward A. Albright	<i>Private</i> , Frank E. Bloss
“ George J. Banker	“ Harry W. Burt
“ William Barrett	“ C. Ernest Cashmore
“ John A. Bedford	“ Philip Carow
“ E. W. Bickford	“ Charles V. Drake

<i>Private</i> , Herbert K. England	<i>Private</i> , L. La Tourette
" Ralph M. Fraunfelter	" Charles W. MacQuoid
" C. C. Gilliland, Jr.	" E. A. Merrill
" Harold B. Gilmore	" Howard Mulford
" Gustave H. Gommel	" M. D. Munn, Jr.
" Selden C. Greves	" Stephen B. Ransom
" Harry W. Hadley	" J. Vincent Raser
" William C. Hope	" Elmer E. Stanion
" Heber C. Inslee	" Wm. DeW. Sterry
" Joseph Janes	" W. P. Stevenson
" William A. Keddie	" Henry L. Wheeler

### CELEBRATION OF NOTABLE EVENTS

In the year 1917 President Wilson issued a proclamation, appointing June 5 for Registration Day. Following this message came one from New Jersey's Chief Executive, Governor Edge, designating the day as a legal holiday.

To remind the male citizens of the Borough that the important day had arrived, Mayor MacQuoid ordered the bell at Borough Hall to be sounded at 7 A.M., 12 M., and 6 P.M.

The plans for registration were carried out under the terms of the original Selective Service Law, calling for men from 21 to 31 years of age.

Enrollment took place at Borough Hall.

On April 26, 1918, in accordance with a proclamation issued by President Wilson, Liberty Day was fittingly observed in the Borough, by a parade of the various organizations.

The affair was conducted under the supervision of the Third Liberty Loan Committee. Captain Fred E. Pierce, of the Home Guard Unit of the Defense League, organized the parade and led it in the capacity of Marshal.

The procession started promptly at 3 o'clock, in front of the Chestnut Street School. The Honorable Charles W. MacQuoid, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, and W. C. Hope, of the Executive Committee, followed the Marshal as Chiefs of Staff. They were escorted by S. E. Hammer, of the United States Navy, and E. P. Freeman, of the Canadian Army, who later made addresses. Then came the Military Band, followed by members of the Liberty Loan Committee, the Home Guard, the Boy Scouts, and school children, including those from the public schools and also St. Joseph's Parochial School.

A feature of the procession was an enormous American flag,



belonging to the Red Cross, which was carried by high school girls, members of the organization, who wore the head-dress of the society.

Masters Charles W. MacQuoid, Jr., Rowland Randolph, and Dwight Hill attracted much attention in their soldier uniforms.

The scholars of St. Joseph's Parochial School, led by Reverend Father James Lundy, furnished their own band.

The public school division was led by President H. R. Benedict, Supervising Principal, R. M. Fraunfelter, and several members of the faculty.

The line of march was as follows: from Chestnut Street School through Sixth Avenue to Locust Street; from Locust Street through Fifth Avenue to Walnut Street; down Walnut Street to Fourth Avenue; through Fourth Avenue to Chestnut Street; down Chestnut Street to First Avenue.

At First Avenue, the motor section, comprising fifty automobiles, met the main division. This section, led by Mrs. Charles W. MacQuoid, had previously covered the Lorraine and Aldene districts.

The procession then reversed the order of march and proceeded to the school lawn, where an open air mass meeting, with speeches, interspersed with patriotic songs, concluded the celebration.

July 4, 1918, was celebrated in true patriotic fashion in the Borough.

An appeal was issued by the Council of National Defense to all State Councils, requesting them to communicate with the local councils on plans for an appropriate observance of the Fourth of July.

Mayor MacQuoid appointed Captain Fred. E. Pierce, of the Home Guard Unit, Chairman for the celebration. Members of the Unit assisted Captain Pierce in formative plans. The celebration was held on the green, in front of the Chestnut Street School, at 8 P.M., Fourth of July evening.

The program included:

1. Concert by Marconi Band of Aldene, New Jersey.
2. Invocation by Reverend Charles E. Goodall.
3. Singing of "America," led by male quartet, accompanied by band.
4. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, by the Boy Scouts.
5. National airs by band.
6. Singing, "Star Spangled Banner," led by male quartet, accompanied by band.

7. Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Mayor MacQuoid
8. Singing of patriotic songs led by male quartet, accompanied by band
9. Reading of a message from President Wilson.
10. Dress Parade by Home Guards, followed by a short drill, and a review by Mayor and Council.
11. Salute to the colors.

Bastille Day, the French national holiday, was appropriately observed in the Borough, on Sunday evening, July 14, 1918, by a patriotic demonstration and mass meeting arranged by Mayor Charles W. MacQuoid.

The parade, under the leadership of Grand Marshal Fred. E. Pierce of the Home Guard Unit, formed at Borough Hall and marched up Chestnut Street to the High School, where it was estimated that over 600 persons enjoyed an interesting program.

Mrs. W. P. Howe and Miss Alice Pope wore Liberty Caps typical of the French Revolution, and held long streamers, attached to which was a beautiful Joan of Arc banner, carried by Mr. Gilmore. An escort of Borough police preceded them. Following them came the Mayor and Council, Third Liberty Loan Committee, Board of Education, Home Guard, Boy Scouts, Red Cross, War Savings Committee, Men's Clubs, and Junior Order American Mechanics.

Hundreds of French and American flags added a patriotic and gala touch to the procession.

The program arranged for the celebration included:

1. Patriotic Songs, led by Home Guard members, and a special choir, accompanied by Miss Mary E. Warner, organist of the First Presbyterian Church.
2. Invocation, Reverend Charles E. Goodall (Pastor of the First Baptist Church).
3. "La Marseillaise," sung by Mrs. Collier of Cranford, audience joining in chorus.
4. Introductory remarks, Mayor Charles W. MacQuoid.
5. Address and benediction, Reverend Herbert K. England (Pastor First Presbyterian Church).

September 12, 1918, was designated as Registration Day, by order of the War Department. Feeling the importance of a loyal response to the call of the Government, Mayor C. W. MacQuoid issued the following proclamation:

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Thursday, September 12, has been designated by the War Department as the national registration day for men between the ages of 18 and 20 inclusive, and 32 and 45 inclusive, and whereas it is the patriotic duty of all men of the ages named to register on that day and whereas the citizens of the Borough of Roselle have never failed to respond loyally to each call of the national government: Now therefore, I, Charles W. MacQuoid, Mayor of the Borough of Roselle, call to your attention the national registration day, feeling assured of a 100 per cent prompt and voluntary registration as your answer to the enemy's claim that "American intervention would be inconsiderable from a military standpoint."

CHARLES W. MACQUOID, *Mayor*

The Mayor added to the above message a request that all patriotic residents of the community display flags on that date. To further call attention to the significance of the day, the Mayor ordered the bell at Borough Hall to be sounded at 7 A.M., 12 M., and 6 P.M.

All men from 18 to 45 years, inclusive, were directed to register, under the provisions of the new Man Power Bill, upon which the War Department officials were depending for the necessary fighting forces to win the war.

## RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

In the fall of 1917 a proclamation was issued by the then Mayor, Charles W. Low, requesting the people of the Borough to assemble in their places of worship on Sunday, October 28, in an attitude of supplication, that God would grant his favor to the Allies in their righteous fight for liberty.

On May 25, 1918, a proclamation was issued by Mayor C. W. MacQuoid, calling on the people to unite in the observance of Memorial Day. The text of the proclamation reads as follows:

## MAYOR URGES ALL TO JOIN SERVICE

### CALLS ON PEOPLE TO UNITE IN MEMORIAL DAY PRAYERS

Roselle, May 25. The following proclamation, calling on the people of the Borough to unite in the observance of Memorial Day, was issued today by Mayor Charles W. MacQuoid:

Saturday, May 25, 1918.

WHEREAS, President Wilson has proclaimed Memorial Day as a day of public humiliation and prayer, I feel it my duty to the citizens of Roselle to call to their attention the proclamation, trusting that the clergymen of the Borough will arrange to hold services in their respective churches on Memorial Day morning. Our prayers should ascend to Almighty God for the many mercies and blessings vouchsafed to us; beseeching His most gracious guidance through this time of stress and anxiety and that He may finally give victory and a lasting peace to the nations of earth.

Signed

CHARLES W. MACQUOID,

*Mayor.*

Furthering this request, a special patriotic service was conducted in the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, May 27, 1918.

The Red Cross, Home Defense League and a number of civic organizations attended in a body.

The pastor, Rev. Herbert K. England, delivered a patriotic sermon, while the choir rendered special music.

On July 12, 1918, Mayor MacQuoid issued the following proclamation relative to individual prayer:

WHEREAS, our country is at war against the most unscrupulous foe the world has ever known, and

WHEREAS, we are a Christian people, believing in efficacy of prayer; NOW, THEREFORE

I, Charles W. MacQuoid, Mayor of the Borough of Roselle, do proclaim and urge that each day at 12 M. all citizens should suspend such occupations as they may be engaged in, and for a time turn to Almighty God in supplication and prayer for His blessing upon our allies, upon our country, and upon those who govern us; our army and navy, the sick and the wounded, and all who minister to them, and that the souls of the heroes who have sacrificed their lives for their country may, through His mercy, enjoy everlasting peace and that He may speedily grant to us, and to our allies, an early peace with victory.

A special signal to call attention to the hour of prayer was sounded at the Borough Hall immediately after the usual noon signal, as follows: four sounds of three taps each.

A peace proclamation was issued by Mayor MacQuoid, immediately after peace had been declared, in November, 1918.

The text of Mayor MacQuoid's appeal follows:

### PEACE PROCLAMATION

#### MAYOR MACQUOID CALLS FOR PRAYERS NEXT SUNDAY

Roselle, November 11, 1918. Mayor Charles W. MacQuoid this morning issued a proclamation asking residents of the Borough to gather at their respective places of worship next Sunday and give thanks that peace had been restored.

The text of Mayor MacQuoid's appeal follows:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to grant to us and to our allies a victorious peace, Now

Therefore, I, Charles W. MacQuoid, Mayor of the Borough of Roselle, New Jersey, call our citizens to assemble on Sunday, the 17th of November, in their customary places of worship to render homage to the Prince of Peace for this great blessing vouchsafed to us, and that He may give comfort and consolation to all who, through this cruel war, have been compelled to suffer in mind, body or estate, remembering in their prayers those who have given their lives that Liberty and Justice may prevail for all mankind.

CHARLES W. MACQUOID, *Mayor*.

### BOY SCOUTS OF ROSELLE

The Boy Scouts of America have found the most effective means of developing the boy of today into the loyal, useful citizen of tomorrow.

This organization, which numbers nearly a half million boys in its membership, enjoys the special patronage and protection of the Federal Government.

It is the only organization that is allowed to wear the uniform resembling that of the United States Army. This privilege is confined by law to registered scouts only.

Upon America's declaration of war with Germany, the Boy Scout organization was the first, outside of the army, to be called into Federal service.

In Roselle two troops participated in war activities, Troops 1 and 3.

Julian E. McGiffert, Scout Master for Troop 1, had at the

beginning of the war an enrolled membership of twenty-three boys. Later, several names were added. The complete list is as follows:

Fred Armstrong	Ben Pollack	Arthur Van Cleef
William Armstrong	Wm. Zell	George Conway
Fred Banfield	Robert McMillan	Charles Dravis
Arthur Burt	Edwin Hamblen	Bruce Van Why
John Bloss	Eliot Warner (Eagle Scout)	Clark Walker
Leonard Gale	Wm. Donaldson	Heulitt VanDusen
Gerald Miner	Gordon Elton	Frank Wilson
Gordon Hope	Guy Warner	

Added during war:

John Berdan	Selden Greves	Wellesley Patterson
Warren Craft	Gerrett Hill	Sumner Vinton
Harry Craighead	Verne Myers	Ernest Lass
Lawrence Goe	Robt. Ostrander	Stanley Jackson

Troop 3, in the Lorraine district, had several Scout Masters during the war. Two ministers of the Lorraine Chapel, Reverend Albert Dezendorf, by whom Troop 3 was formed, and Reverend Wm. Jones acted in this capacity; also Mr. Christian Eberstaller and Mr. Wm. Arndts. The latter still holds the position. Mr. Arthur Magargy, before and after overseas service, held the position of Assistant Scout Master.

Seventeen boys are members of this Troop, namely:

Martin Bergen	Howard Frella	Arthur Ludwigen
Fred Bennett	Frank Falkenburg	Wrighter Meyer
Paul Boyer	Henry Hopkins	Emil Schuman
Thomas Dupplessi	Wm. Hoffman	Rudolph Ulmer
Henry Derris	Floyd Jeanout	Martin Hart
	Alfred Eberstaller	

Through 1917 the Boy Scout work was mostly confined to the distribution of posters and handbills, under the various war agencies of the Borough. Besides this, they rendered valuable assistance to the Mayor. Larger tasks, however, awaited them. These were the last three Liberty Loans and the War Savings Stamp drive. In the Third Liberty Loan the soliciting of subscriptions by the Boy Scouts was confined to the last week of the drive, when Roselle's quota had been subscribed three times over. With characteristic determination the Scouts attempted what seemed the impossible, and secured \$19,600 additional subscriptions.

In Troop 1 thirteen of the twenty-four enrolled members qualified for National Honor Medals:

The successful winners were:

Fred Armstrong	Gordon Elton	Robt. McMillan
Wm. Armstrong	Leonard Gale	Arthur Van Cleef
John Bloss	Gordon Hope	Eliot Warner
Arthur Burt	Gerald Miner	Guy Warner
	Wm. Donaldson	

In Troop 3 Martin Bergen alone held the honor.

The qualification for these medals required that each contestant secure ten subscribers in the week's drive.

In the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, all restrictions were removed from the Scouts. Thirty boys participated in the work. Their subscriptions totalled \$86,500, which was a remarkable sum for these young soldiers and placed them in the list of useful citizens.

The Government requirement for honors in this Loan was twenty-five subscribers in the three weeks' drive.

In Troop 1 Honor Medals were won by six scouts, namely:

George Conway	Charles Dravis	Bruce Van Why
Warren Craft	Selden Greves	Clark Walker

Two scouts had the additional honor of being Bar Winners, which signified that they had fulfilled the Government requirements in both Loans. They were Eliot Warner and Gordon Hope.

In Troop 3 Henry Derris and Alfred Eberstaller were the successful winners.

The Victory Loan drive was participated in by thirty-one (31) boys. Twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) was placed to their credit at the end of the campaign.

The Honor Medal requirements duplicated the Third Loan; namely, ten subscribers in the week's drive.

*Bar Winners in Troop 1 were:*

George Conway	Gordon Elton	Gordon Hope
Warren Craft	Selden Greves	Eliot Warner
Charles Dravis	Guy Warner	

*Medal Winners were:*

John Berdan	Ernest Lass	Sumner Vinton
Harry Craighead	Robert Ostrander	Verne Myers

*Bar Winner in Troop 3:* Alfred Eberstaller

*Medal Winners in Troop 3:*

Fred Bennett

Martin Hart

Emil Schuman

The War Savings Stamp drive also added honors to the Scout organization.

Twenty-eight Scouts were active in this drive.

The Government requirement for honors was twenty-five individual purchasers, rewarded by an Achievement Button. Also, for every hundred dollars over \$250, palms were awarded. Their quality depended upon the amount subscribed. Ace Medals were also awarded to Scouts securing purchasers for \$250 worth of stamps.

In Troop 1 an Achievement Button was won by Selden Greves, while Ace Medals were awarded to the following:

Charles Dravis

Robert MacMillan

Eliot Warner

Gordon Hope

Bruce Van Why

Guy Warner

(Ten palms were awarded to Charles Dravis.)

In Troop 3 Achievement Buttons were won by Paul Boyer and Thomas Duplessi.

Ace Medals were awarded to:

Floyd Jeanout

Emil Schuman

Alfred Eberstaller

Alfred Eberstaller also received fourteen palms.

Troop 3 had the distinctive honor of having one of its members an expert in war gardening.

Emil Schuman fulfilled the Government requirements for this work, which was as follows:

A garden 70 by 100 feet.

Points depended upon 100 hours' work during gardening season and the inducing of other boys to engage in garden work.

The work of this young scout was inspected by the County Supervisor and also by the Troop Committee, according to Government regulations, and a bronze medal was awarded to him in 1918 by the Boy Scouts of America.

During the previous season he was awarded a five-dollar gold piece by the Parent Teacher Association, for producing the best war garden in Roselle for 1917.

It is interesting to note that an after-war garden is in process of development by young Schuman, during the season of 1919.



## AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

In August, 1917, the War Service Commission of the American Library Association made a strong appeal to the people of the country, through the public libraries, for reading matter for the service men.

The Association, by request of the War Department, assumed responsibility for the provision of adequate library facilities in all cantonments and training camps throughout the United States.

It was stated by the Association that in addition to the thirty-two regular cantonments and National Guard training camps, there were many isolated groups of guards and several large camps, where worth-while books and clean, wholesome reading matter were needed.

The types of books suggested by them was as follows: Lives of heroes, stories of adventure, sea tales and detective stories, stirring poetry by verse-makers, such as Kipling, Service and Noyes, technical books on wireless, aviation, motors, etc., and foreign language books, especially French grammars and dictionaries, as one-fifth of the men in camp were studying French, for their service abroad. In addition, clean, standard magazines were requested. *Popular Mechanics*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Literary Digest*, *Harper's*, and *Everybody's* were especially mentioned.

The Association arranged to have all contributions distributed to the proper places, through the local libraries of the State.

The Roselle Public Library opened its doors for the reception of books, on four mornings of the first week in September. In the appeal to the people, special stress was laid upon the words, "Good condition."

The librarian, Mrs. M. C. Thyng, ably managed the undertaking and later reported that Roselle's quota of 100 books had been exceeded by 118, through the generosity of the people of the twin boroughs. On September 26, 1917, the National Liberty War Council opened a money campaign, for the purpose of raising \$1,000,000 to supply libraries to the soldiers and sailors, in all cantonments and camps to be established at home and abroad.

Governor Walter E. Edge, through a war council, solicited the aid of Roselle in this important movement. The Roselle apportionment of five per cent of the population was \$210. The actual subscription made by Roselle was \$361.

Organization gifts for this cause are as follows:

Clio Club.....	\$10.00
Woman's Political Union.....	10.00
Parent-Teacher Association.....	10.00
Junior Order American Mechanics.....	5.00

The remainder of the amount collected was contributed by individuals.

In March of 1918 a second book drive was conducted, under the Library War Service Commission, for the purpose of securing two million books throughout the country for our soldiers and sailors.

The Roselle books were received and exhibited every morning for a week at the Public Library, where a group of patriotic women under the supervision of Mrs. Thyng, the Librarian, prepared them for circulation in the camp libraries and for shipment. The librarian reported at the close of the campaign that 1165 books had been received, prepared and shipped, and that all of them were in perfect condition. Throughout the war 1968 books were sent to the service men from the twin boroughs.

During the campaign the Motor Committee of the Red Cross rendered valuable assistance by conveying books from homes to the Library.

The final transportation was managed by Elwood Pierce, representative of the Home Guard unit of the Defense League, of the Borough. Their destination was Camp Merritt, Tenaflly.

Many hundreds of magazines were also sent by the Public Library to the embarkation camp at Tenaflly, and also to Base Hospital No. 3, Colonia, New Jersey.

During the United War Work campaign, Mr. W. B. Hadley, Secretary of the Library, was appointed representative of the local library, for the American Library Association.

The officers of the Library during the war period were as follows:

H. L. Gerstenberger, *President*

G. H. Burt, *Secretary* (succeeded by W. B. Hadley)

Mrs. E. L. Lillibridge, *Treasurer*

*Trustees:* Mrs. J. L. Warner

Miss A. E. Rowell

Mr. H. R. Benedict

Mayor C. W. MacQuoid

*Librarian:* Mrs. M. C. Thyng

*Assistant Librarians:* Miss Ethel Apgar Miss Marjorie Johnson

# COMMITTEES

*Library Committee:* Mrs. J. L. Warner, *Chairman*

Mrs. E. M. Gibby      Mrs. George Gere

Mrs. W. R. Hill      Mrs. E. W. Parks

*Picture Committee:* Miss A. E. Rowell, *Chairman*

Mrs. E. P. Tenney      Mrs. S. B. Ransom

Miss M. C. Warner

*Book Committee:* H. R. Benedict

*Finance Committee:* Mayor C. W. MacQuoid

## CHILDREN'S WAR WORK

The enthusiasm and interest of the children of the Borough in war work is worthy of mention.

Little Anna Plyer (10 years old), of 115 Sixth Avenue East, made a request of her mother, early in November, 1917, that she be allowed to bring two of her girl friends, Margaret Smith and Helen Millikin, home from school, to be taught the rudiments of knitting. This simple request resulted in the forming of a knitting class consisting of one hundred and fifty children.

Anna's mother, Mrs. John A. Hall, directed the children in their work. Wool for knitting purposes was at first furnished without cost, by Mrs. Hall, but as the class increased this became a burden.

The situation was explained to the Yale Chapter of New York City, who gladly arranged with Mrs. Hall to supply the class with wool and yarn, sufficient for the articles required.

The Misses Mildred Stevens, Ruth Pierce and Gertrude Parks assisted in the work.

The children used about ten (10) pounds of wool a week and completed many pairs of wristlets, scarfs, sleeveless sweaters and wash rags.

A second group of children, called "Busy Bees" later known as Earnest Workers, met once a week, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hadley.

They materially assisted the Junior Red Cross in their war work, beside lending aid to the Belgian Relief and contributing afghans to Base Hospital No. 3 at Colonia, New Jersey.

Following is the list of children:

Alice Warner	Sarah Dolan	Dorothy Livingston
Jane Warner	Margaret Buschor	Gertrude Melzig
Dorothy Fay	Beatrice Hadley	Elizabeth Provost

A third group met at the home of Miss Ethel Long, where their activities centered in the Red Cross and Colonia Hospital.

Two afghans were made by the children for the Hospital, while rest pillows and bandages were gladly welcomed by the Red Cross.

Little garden plants were sold to neighbors, that the needed funds for wool might be procured.

The members of this group were: The Misses Beatrice and Mildred Hadley and Elizabeth England.

### THE INDUSTRIAL ARMY

The United States Government reached out a helping hand to all lines of industry.

Even the farmer, whose helpers went with the army, was not forgotten in his need.

An industrial army at home was established, composed of young men, women and boys, who gave their daily services, for compensation, to the farmers throughout the country.

Nine of the Roselle boys joined this army, namely:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. William H Benedict | 6. Edward T. Warner     |
| 2. Horace F. Davies   | 7. Lollie E. Vega       |
| 3. William J. Gaffney | 8. Donald C. Livingston |
| 4. Warren N. Gaffney  | 9. Robert H. Davenport  |
| 5. Jay W. Rewalt      |                         |

Benedict and Davies worked on a private estate at Norfolk, Connecticut, under the Chairman of the Council of National Defense. The other seven boys joined the Industrial Army, in the peach-growing district of Vineland, New Jersey, where they picked, sorted, and shipped hundreds of crates of fruit each day.

### THE BLUE CROSS SOCIETY OF THE WAR

In March of 1918 a very unique poster, representing a wounded soldier on the battlefield, accompanied by a dog, wearing a Red Cross blanket, drew an interested audience to the window of the Public Library, where it was on exhibition.

Literature, with a Blue Cross affixed, explained that the Blue Cross Society performs for the brave animals on the European battle fronts the same humanitarian service that the Red Cross performs for man. It mentioned the fact that thousands of soldiers who would have been left to die owed their lives to the intelligence and heroic devotion of these faithful aids.

In order that the subject might receive personal attention, it was stated that the enrollment in the Blue Cross Society could be made at the Public Library.

Mrs. M. C. Thyng, Librarian, who brought this splendid object before the public, received a dozen or more memberships. Three of these had a decidedly personal touch. The subscriptions read:

1. The Stay-At-Home Dog
2. Snippy Macedo
3. Pete Savin

#### THE ROSELLE BRANCH OF THE MERCY COMMITTEE OF NEW JERSEY

The Mercy Committee of New Jersey is an organization of women, directed by Mrs. Charles D. Freeman, of Iselin, New Jersey.

The object is to give "emergency relief" in times of general disaster, at home or abroad. At first the Mercy Committee took up various forms of War Relief work. Later, however, its interest centered in the large government hospital, covering 50 acres of land, at Colonia, New Jersey, which was built upon the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

The hospital was completed in June, 1918, since which time 3500 wounded soldiers have been cared for. A branch of the Mercy Committee of New Jersey was formed in Roselle, April 18, 1918, at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Lawrence. Officers elected were:

Mrs. Warrington G. Lawrence, *Chairman*

Mrs. A. Wellesley Patterson, Jr., *Recording Secretary*

Mrs. David H. MacFarland, *Corresponding Secretary* (resigned)

Mrs. Stephen B. Ransom, *Corresponding Secretary*

Mrs. Stephen F. Barrett, *Treasurer*

The organization started with a membership of fifty-eight (58) and now has enrolled two hundred and sixteen (216) active and twelve (12) associate members. The Roselle Branch assisted in equipping five (5) wards in the Hospital, which included the establishment of ten (10) beds. Beside this, tables, trays, silver, etc., were contributed by the members. Following a request preferred by Colonel Upshur, a rest house for patients at the Hospital, including relatives and friends, also a canteen was opened by the Mercy Committee. The house was presented by Mrs. Freeman.

One of the Branch members, Miss Edith Berdan, became a Resident Worker at the Mercy House, where she completed eight months of service.

The Day Workers averaged twenty-one (21) per month.  
The following members served in this capacity:

Miss Florence Bangert	Mrs. H. D. Woodruff
Miss Gladys Cashmore	Mrs. Charles H. Kerner
Miss Mabel Chambers	Miss Clara Krouse
Mrs. Arthur Cocks	Mrs. J. Frank Lary
Mrs. J. J. Cosulich	Miss Ethel Long
Mrs. R. Cristiani	Mrs. W. J. MacLaughlin
Mrs. J. S. Davis	Mrs. W. B. Mehl
Mrs. M. R. Earl	Miss Mary Mulford
Mrs. C. F. Fay	Mrs. J. J. Mullan
Mrs. H. L. Gerstenberger	Mrs. F. A. Read
Miss Gertrude Parks	Mrs. James C. Riley
Miss Helen Parks	Mrs. A. H. Shangle
Mrs. Oscar Peck	Mrs. H. M. Slauson
Mrs. Fred Pierce	Miss G. Smaney
Miss Ruth Pierce	Mrs. J. F. Stout
Mrs. W. P. Howe	Miss M. Stevenson
Miss Carolyn Post	Mrs. Harmon Swart
Mrs. C. H. Rahl	Mrs. M. F. Theall
Miss M. E. O'Connor	Mrs. M. C. Thyng
Mrs. J. F. Ostrander	Mrs. James Hardiman
Mrs. R. E. Tyson	Mrs. Lambert Homler
Mrs. C. A. Van Why	Miss Florence Howes
Miss E. Weigel	Mrs. R. H. Howes
Miss Isabel Wilson	Miss Marguerite Wolf
Miss Georgette Wolf	Miss Agnes Hume
Miss Alice Pope	Mrs. W. A. Keddle

The work of the Roselle Branch was divided into sub-committees as follows:

*Motor and Volunteer Committees, 1918-1919*

May-Sept.	Sept.-Jan.	Jan.-April
Mrs. F. W. Veghte	Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald	Mrs. W. J. Kibbe
Mrs. E. W. Parks	Mrs. W. J. Kibbe	Mrs. R. W. Letcher
Miss Alice Pope	Mrs. W. R. Hill	Mrs. E. M. Gibby
	Miss Clara Krouse	Mrs. F. V. Lowden

*Comfort Committee*

May-Sept.	Sept.-Jan.
Mrs. J. F. Stout	Mrs. F. A. Read
Mrs. J. F. Ostrander	Mrs. F. W. Trewin

Mrs. R. H. Howes	Mrs. C. H. Kerner
Mrs. W. A. Keddie	Mrs. C. A. Van Why

Jan.—April

Mrs. H. L. Gerstenberger  
 Mrs. F. E. Pierce  
 Mrs. J. F. Hardiman  
 Mrs. G. S. Gatchell

*Flower Committee*

May—Sept.

Sept.—Jan.

Jan.—April

Mrs. Russell Hager	Mrs. E. E. Stanion	Mrs. W. R. Hill
Mrs. R. J. Letcher	Mrs. F. H. Lowden	Mrs. W. B. Mehl
Mrs. E. M. Gibby	Miss Helen Parks	Mrs. Jesse Davis
		Miss Ethel Long

*Entertainment Committee*

May—Sept.

Sept.—Jan.

Mrs. S. C. Greves	Mrs. C. W. MacQuoid
Mrs. R. Cristiani	Mrs. Arthur Cocks
Mrs. H. W. Gardiner	Mrs. J. L. Sauerbrun

Jan.—April

Mrs. W. Ten Eyck  
 Mrs. S. J. Patterson  
 Mrs. R. B. Randolph  
 Miss Mildred Horning

*Ushers Committee*

Sept.—Jan.

Jan.—April

Miss Marguerite Wolf	Miss Alice Pope
Miss Helen Garretson	Miss Katherine Cooley
Miss Elizabeth Veghte	Miss I. Wilson
	Miss F. Bangert

*Publicity Committee*

May—Sept.

Sept.—Jan.

Jan.—April

Miss Hume	Miss Hume	Miss Hume
Mrs. J. W. Rewalt	Mrs. H. M. Slauson	Mrs. J. D. Stout, Jr.
Mrs. W. P. Howe	Mrs. A. S. Davis	

*Special Committee**Christmas Tree Committee**Finance*

Mrs. S. C. Greves  
Mrs. Charles Kerner

*Music*

Mrs. A. L. Webster

*Motor and Volunteer Committee:* For three (3) months this committee sent to the Hospital an average of thirty-two (32) automobiles, for the purpose of recreational driving for the patients.

Seventy (70) invitations for Thanksgiving dinners were issued, but owing to the hospitality of all the branches, only nineteen (19) invitations could be accepted in Roselle. Twelve (12) men were also entertained at Sunday dinners. Transportation was supplied by this committee.

For transportation of Canteen Workers (September to April) sixty-nine (69) cars were used.

*Comfort Committee*

Meetings were held weekly at Borough Hall (September to April).

The work accomplished is as follows:

*For Hospital*

Tray covers.....	144
Slippers (pairs).....	74
Hot water bag covers.....	188
Screen panels.....	115
Utensil covers.....	76
Dressing covers.....	57
Operating stockings (pairs).....	29
Knitted wash cloths.....	12
Gauze wash cloths.....	115
Bandage rolls.....	44
Stump socks.....	9
Irrigation pads.....	41
Christmas stockings.....	100

*For Mercy House*

Couch pillows.....	4
Bundles of linen.....	2
Bath mat.....	1
Towels.....	3



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Napkins . . . . .	2
Wash cloths . . . . .	3

*Flower Committee*

Flowers were delivered to the hospital one day each week (September to April) amounting to

300 bouquets
74½ dozen flowers
18 containers
1 decorative plant

*Entertainment Committee*

This Committee was responsible for the following entertainments:

Moving Picture Show for the benefit of the Roselle Branch at Borough Hall, May 12. Proceeds \$106.12. Planned by Mrs. S. C. Greves, Mrs. R. Cristiani, Mrs. H. W. Gardiner.

Vaudeville for patients at Colonia Hospital, November 12, arranged by Mrs. C. W. MacQuoid, Mrs. A. W. Cocks, Mrs. J. L. Sauerbrun.

Vaudeville for benefit of Roselle Branch, at St. Joseph's Hall, January 7. Proceeds \$504.00. Also planned by Mrs. C. W. MacQuoid and her Committee.

*Ushers Committee*

It was the duty of this Committee to arrange for the accommodation of the Mercy Committee at its business meetings in Borough Hall.

*Publicity Committee*

This Committee reported through the local press on all business meetings, entertainments and other matters of interest pertaining to the Mercy Committee.

On October 4, 1918, occurred the Morgan disaster. Mrs. Freeman, President of the Mercy Committee for New Jersey, opened a canteen at the Engine House in Woodbridge, and sent out a hurry call for help to all the branches.

Between 12 A.M. and 12 P.M., on the day of the explosion, three thousand persons were served.

Many members of the Roselle Branch donated food and clothing and worked faithfully in the canteen and among the sick, needy and injured refugees, for nearly a week.

On October 9 the officers' quarters at the Hospital burned to the ground. Two (2) officers were burned to death and several men were seriously injured. The Mercy House opened its doors,

and the resident hostesses, Mrs. Badeau and Miss Berdan, served coffee and sandwiches to all the firemen and soldiers on that eventful night. For their splendid service Mrs. Freeman decorated these workers with the violet star set in gold.

An open-air Christmas tree, 40 feet high, was arranged by the Mercy Committee, for the celebration of Christmas, 1918, at Colonia Hospital. A chorus of voices selected from members of all the branches sang Christmas carols.

Presents were given to all in the Hospital, including medical attendants, corps boys, nurses and patients. Sixteen hundred Christmas stockings for the wounded soldiers were made in the various branches of the Mercy Committee. The Roselle Branch supplied one hundred (100) and oversubscribed its quota for the general expenses of the celebration.

The great work of the Roselle Branch centers around the Mercy House. An addition has recently been put on this building, including three bedrooms, besides an enlargement to the kitchen, and refurnishing of same.

The latest interest of the Mercy Committee is the Athletic Field, which is to be presented to the Hospital. This will afford healthful recreation for the men, besides adding a new diversion.

The total receipts of the Roselle Branch of the Mercy Committee for the year ending April 1, 1919, amounted to \$2304.99.

## ORGANIZATION GIFTS TO THE WAR

### THE WATSON-STILLMAN COMPANY

This company has a wonderful record of war activity and of patriotic devotion to the cause of liberty.

Following is the amount subscribed to the Liberty Loans:

First Liberty Loan, \$13,000.

Second Liberty Loan, \$20,000. Received the Honor Flag. Went "over the top" with 100 per cent.

Third Liberty Loan, \$30,000. Received the Honor Flag. Went "over the top" with 100 per cent.

Fourth Liberty Loan, \$42,000. Received the Honor Flag. Went "over the top" with 100 per cent.

Fifth or Victory Loan, \$13,000.

A number of rallies were held during the drives, at which time prominent speakers addressed the men. During the Fourth Liberty Loan, five wounded soldiers were present from Colonia Hospital, which so inspired the audience that \$42,000 was subscribed for the Loan, while a special collection was taken for one

of the five wounded men, an Italian, with one leg gone. Quite a sum was raised for him, while the other four received approximately \$10 apiece, from the men, besides cigars and cigarettes.

Watson-Stillman Company was also foremost in all of the separate drives of the different organizations, especially in the United War Work Campaign, when each man gave from 10 cents to \$1 per week out of his earnings.

They also gave to the local Red Cross in Roselle 1 cent per day from each man, for a year. This donation amounted to about \$10 and \$12 per week and was purely voluntary.

Fourteen men from the company were with the colors, either at the home camps or abroad. They could have been exempted, as they were greatly needed by the company, but they all wanted to fight for their country.

One of them, however, had the privilege of participating in actual warfare. This man was John Thomas Deter, of 241 Third Avenue, West, Roselle, N. J. He fought at the Château Thierry, Verdun and St. Mihiel battles, and was severely wounded. Upon his return to this country he spent several months at Base Hospital No. 3, Colonia, New Jersey. His first appearance at the factory, as told by Superintendent J. F. Lary, was a most impressive one. As he came in on crutches, the men were spell-bound, and absolute silence reigned for a few minutes. Then suddenly they broke loose, and gave him a wonderful ovation.

When word reached the factory in November of 1918 that the Armistice had been signed, the men went wild, and the factory had to be shut down, whereupon they formed in line and marched to Elizabeth, beating upon anything they could find with which to make a noise.

Now, in peace times, the talk is all of what has been and the reconstruction period.

#### MEHL MACHINE TOOL AND DIE COMPANY

This modern shop was built in Roselle by Walter B. Mehl, early in 1917, and equipped with the most up-to-date machinery for the production of tools with which to make rifles, pistols, machine guns, artillery, airplane motors and other war equipment. Mr. Mehl was a firm believer in preparedness, with the conviction that in order to maintain justice and fair dealing among nations we should be ready and willing to fight for their maintenance. Hence he secured a corps of the best mechanics in the field. His own experience along mechanical lines proved valuable in organiz-

ing a force of men competent to execute the most exacting and important work of this class.

That he was successful in his ambition to crush the Hun's military machine is shown by many evidences, chief among which are letters received from firms, complimenting the Mehl Company on the highly efficient service rendered in the production of tools for the Liberty Motor and for naval guns, etc. The Detroit Lubricator Company, manufacturers of the Zenith Carburetor, stated that the Mehl Company, through their prompt supply of tools, had enabled the Detroit Company to finish five hundred (500) Liberty Motors on time.

Mr. Mehl's policy of close contact with his workmen served to cement a spirit of faithfulness which was exemplified in the fact that during the war period, when strikes and labor troubles were rampant, the Mehl Company did not lose a single day in its production of tools for war purposes.

The Mehl Machine and Die Company and its employees were very loyal in all war activities. On the occasion of each Liberty Loan, Red Cross, and Thrift Stamp Campaign, Mr. Mehl assembled his men and addressed them on the subject at hand. When the United War Work Campaign was launched, he went to Colonia Hospital and returned with his car filled with wounded soldiers, and gave his employees a talk which resulted in their liberal support of that charity.

Total of sums subscribed is as follows:

Liberty Bonds . . . . .	\$30,050.00
Red Cross . . . . .	301.38
War Work Campaign . . . . .	1,705.75
Thrift Stamps . . . . .	3,357.75
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	\$35,414.88
Average subscription (100 employees) . . . . .	\$354.14 per person

The CLIO CLUB (literary) gave the following amounts to specified war activities:

Liberty Bonds . . . . .	\$3,000.00
Victory Bonds . . . . .	500.00
War Savings Stamps . . . . .	100.00
Haversack (Camp Dix) . . . . .	185.00
Children's War Relief Fund . . . . .	57.23
600 records (Victrola) and money . . . . .	19.00
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Total . . . . .	\$3,861.23

The THALIA CLUB (social) relinquished their entertainment for 1918 and gave the money, amounting to \$50, to the local Red Cross.

The HARVARD CLUB. On the 22d of September, 1917, the Harvard Club presented \$70 to the local Red Cross. In peace times this money would have defrayed the expenses of the yearly reception.

THE WOMEN'S POLITICAL UNION gave the following war gifts:

Red Cross, Roselle-Park . . . . .	\$25.00
Red Cross, Roselle . . . . .	25.00
Soldiers' Club House (Camp Dix) . . . . .	275.34
Woman's Overseas Hospital Unit (Ambulance Work) . .	15.00
War Savings Stamps . . . . .	668.00
Children . . . . .	30.00
Materials for Red Cross Work . . . . .	28.27
Soldiers' Furlough Fund . . . . .	25.00
Total . . . . .	\$1,091.61

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION. During the administrations of Mrs. B. Carter Millikin and Mrs. H. Morton Pierson, the Parent Teacher Association was enabled to coöperate in various war activities, besides presenting money gifts. At the suggestion of Mrs. W. R. Hill, a former president, essays were written by the High School pupils, upon the subject, "How We Got Our Flag." Prizes of American silk flags were awarded to Rose Eig and Burton Bloss.

War gardens were encouraged by the Association, and a five-dollar gold piece was presented by them to Emil Schuman, for producing the best war garden in Roselle for 1917.

Awards of five dollars each were also given to Mrs. H. C. Kimball and Miss Daisy Weems, for putting up the largest quantity of vegetables, fruit and jelly in the Parent Teacher Association for 1917. Mrs. Kimball canned 683 jars of fruit and vegetables from her own garden, while Miss Weems filled 75 glasses of jelly and 149 cans of fruit and vegetables. It is an interesting fact that Miss Weems was a high school pupil of seventeen.

The listed money gifts of the Association is as follows:

American Library Association . . . . .	\$5.00
War Council Work for Y. M. C. A. . . . .	100.00
Share in Ambulance given by Congress of Mothers . . . .	50.00

Share in furnishing Hostess House, Washington, D. C., under auspices of Congress of Mothers.....	13.20
Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund.....	108.00
Local Red Cross.....	7.50
Total.....	\$283.70

Two illustrated lectures were given. One in the interest of the Junior Red Cross, in which pictures were shown representing various achievements made by this young organization throughout the country, with a view to stimulating local interest to the extent of raising the membership to one hundred per cent. This was readily accomplished.

The second lecture was held in the interest of the Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund, and was given by Mr. B. Carter Millikin, who had but recently returned from Palestine, under the American Red Cross commission, sent out to bring relief and also to assist in reconstruction work in that devastated land.

It is worthy of note that Hoover refreshments were served during the war, and the amount saved was presented to the local Red Cross.

The Association also coöperated in the Liberty Loans, War Savings Stamp Campaign and in Child Welfare Work.

#### THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA

In February of 1919 this organization was called upon for money, to purchase sewing machines, to aid in reconstruction work around St. Quentin, France. The sum of \$75 was subscribed to this worthy object.

### MISCELLANEOUS WAR ACTIVITIES

#### BAN ON GERMAN PAPERS

A worthy patriotic spirit was shown in the Borough among the newsdealers, when a ban was placed on German newspapers by Mayor Charles W. MacQuoid, on May 17, 1918.

The two Borough newsdealers readily acquiesced in the plan.

#### HOSTESS AT THE HAVERSACK

Miss Elizabeth D. Parmly, of 139 Fourth Avenue, West, was one of the hostesses at "The Haversack," Wrightstown, New Jersey, for nearly a year, entering upon her duties on July 3, 1918.

### MOTOR CORPS OF AMERICA

The Motor Corps of America, a volunteer organization, under the supervision of Colonel Helen Russell Bastedo, of New York, carried out a splendid program of helpfulness during the war. The work of this organization extended into the suburban districts, with headquarters in nearby cities.

Roselle was represented by Mrs. Russell Hager and Mrs. Harrison W. Gardiner. The latter, however, soon directed her efforts to work in the National League for Woman's Service.

Mrs. Hager's service in the Motor Corps extended from July 1918 to October 1919, with headquarters at Rahway.

Her work included assistance during the Morgan disaster and influenza epidemic, also recreational driving for patients at Colonia Hospital.

### WRIST WATCHES

When the young men of the Borough were being called to the colors and many others were enlisting in Government service, a patriotic citizen of the Borough, Mr. F. W. Veghte, suggested to the late Mayor Charles W. Low that an appropriate little souvenir be presented to these young men by the citizens of their home town, as a constant reminder that they were not forgotten by the home folks.

Mayor Low appointed a committee for this purpose, consisting of Ferdinand W. Veghte and Councilmen Harry W. Slauson and John L. Warner. The latter was appointed Treasurer.

Wrist watches were selected by the committee as a useful and necessary part of a soldier's equipment.

Over six hundred dollars was collected by the committee direct and also through the Home Guard. It was the plan of the committee that each local boy should receive a watch and as far as possible this was carried out.

### CHILD WELFARE

In April of 1918 the Children's Bureau of the Government requested a weighing and measuring test of the children throughout the country, from six years old and under.

The work in Roselle was undertaken by the Charity Organization Society, at the suggestion of Mrs. John L. Warner, Roselle Chairman of the Woman's Council of National Defense.

The test was held from the 6th to the 20th of May, and was conducted after school hours, at the High School, the schools of

Lorraine and Aldene, and School No. 4. Miss Bessie Boogush, School Nurse, volunteered her services for the work, which were gratefully accepted. Dr. H. Morton Pierson was present one afternoon a week, to start the project. He and Miss Boogush strengthened the work by giving talks to the mothers on health, feeding of the baby, etc.

For a week previous a house to house canvass had been made, by active and associate members of the Society, for the purpose of advertising the Weighing and Measuring Test, and to leave the Government Record Cards with mothers who had consented to weigh their children at home.

Publicity was given to the undertaking through posters and notices displayed in the schools, local papers and churches.

At the close of the Test, about three hundred filled-in record cards were sent to the Children's Bureau at Washington.

The Committee for this work included:

Mrs. F. W. Trewin, <i>Chairman</i>	Miss M. P. Stevenson
Mrs. C. W. Low	Mrs. E. E. Stanion

### THE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

In November of 1918 the United War Work Campaign was launched in the Borough.

The object was to secure funds throughout the country for the furthering of the following organizations:

- National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.
- War Work Council of the National Board of Y. W. C. A.
- War Camp Community Service
- American Library Association
- National Catholic War Council (K. of C.)
- Jewish Welfare Board
- Salvation Army

William R. Hill was appointed Chairman, and was assisted by the following committees:

#### *Executive Committee:*

W. R. Hill	R. M. Fraunfelter.	J. F. Hardiman
C. W. MacQuoid	Rev. J. A. Lundy	S. J. Patterson
Rev. H. K. England	Max Levine	H. W. Hadley
W. B. Mehl	C. P. Higgins	F. A. Fitzgerald
J. F. Lary	H. R. Benedict	F. W. Trewin
	W. B. Hadley	



*Selective Solicitation Committee:*

Same as Executive Committee.

*Industrial Committee:*

W. B. Mehl, *Chairman*                      J. F. Lary

*House to House Canvass Committee:*

F. A. Fitzgerald, *Chairman*              G. P. Spencer  
F. W. Trewin

*Publicity Committee:*

C. P. Higgins, *Chairman*                  J. V. Raser  
E. E. Stanion

*Public Meeting Committee:*

S. J. Patterson, *Chairman*

*Treasurer's Committee:*

H. W. Hadley, *Chairman*                  H. Cashmore  
C. A. Smith

*Victory Boys' and Girls' Committee:*

R. M. Fraunfelter

*Representative for National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.:*

Rev. H. K. England

*Representative War Camp Community Service:*

C. P. Higgins

*Representative American Library Association:*

W. B. Hadley

*Representative National Catholic War Council (K. of C.):*

J. F. Hardiman

*Representative Jewish Welfare Board:*

Max Levine

To arouse interest in the campaign, a Mass Meeting was held at St. Joseph's Hall, November 19, 1918, at which time prominent men delivered addresses on the issue at hand.

At the end of the campaign Roselle had doubled its quota, going "over the top" one hundred per cent.

The amount required was \$7000; the amount subscribed was \$14,000.64.

Great credit is due the Watson-Stillman Company through their superintendent, J. F. Lary, and the Mehl Machine Tool and Die Company, W. B. Mehl, President, for their generous assistance in the campaign.

Watson-Stillman Company contributed a total of \$3300, of which \$2300 was subscribed by the men and \$1000 by the Company.

The total subscriptions from the Mehl Machine Tool and Die Company and men aggregated \$2055.

At a meeting held in the southeastern section of the Borough, in the interest of this important movement, Rabbi Price of the Jewish Synagogue addressed the gathering, following up his remarks by a gift of \$25 from the synagogue and \$5 from the Jewish fraternal organization.

Sixty-seven dollars was also received at the Victory Service, held in the High School in recognition of peace.

At the close of the campaign letters of appreciation were sent by the Committee, through the local chairman, W. R. Hill, to the organizations which had given such a loyal response to the undertaking and also to the citizens, through the local press.

### WAR SERVICE RECORD

Roselle has a distinguished Service Record of two hundred and twenty-one (221) men and women who responded to the call of their country.

Of these, John Thomas Deter was the first soldier to be wounded in overseas action, while Albert L. Wenz was the first to give his life for his country through actual combat. One other soldier passed away at an earlier date in this country, Walter Franklin Cox, from the effects of pleuro-pneumonia, which he contracted during training.

Following is the Record of the Roselle men and women who served the United States Government in the late war:

## SERVICE RECORD, U. S. ARMY

### PAUL W. ANDERSON

*Name:* PAUL W. ANDERSON

*Age on entering service:* 21 years

*Date of entering service:* April 10, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J., sent to Fort Slocum

*Branch of service:* Camouflage section

*Name of organization:* U. S. A., 40th Engineers

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Bennien

*Training during service:* Washington, D. C., also France

*Total period of service:* 10 months; 8 months spent in France

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* Washington, D. C., February 10,  
1919

### HOWARD W. BARRETT

*Name:* HOWARD W. BARRETT

*Age on entering service:* 18 years

*Date of entering service:* May 18, 1916

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* 113th, Company F

*General of brigade:* Brigadier General Upton

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Finley

*Training before service:* 10 months

*Training during service:* 2 years, 2 months

*Total period of service:* 3 years

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Battle engagements and dates:*

Defence of Centre Sector, Haute Alsace, July 25 to September 23,  
1918

Battle of Malbrouck Hill, October 10, 1918

Battle of Molleville Farm, October 10, 1918

Attack on Bois-de-Ormont, October 11, 1918

Battle of the Grand Montagne, October 16, 1918

Capture of Etrange Ridge, October 25, 1918

Attack on Bois Bellen, October 26, 1918

*Rank when mustered out:* Bugler

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, May 27, 1918

**JAMES LAWRENCE BENEDICT, JR.**

*Name:* JAMES L. BENEDICT, JR.

*Age on entering service:* 24 years

*Date of entering service:* September 22, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* 311th Infantry, Company A, 78th Division

*Training before service:* None

*Training during service:* 8 months Camp Dix, 14 months in France

*Battle engagements and dates:* Argonne and Verdun, September 13, 1918, until signing of Armistice, November, 1918

*Total period of service:* 22 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Acting Corporal

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Mills, August 1, 1919

**HARGRAVE J. BISHOP**

*Name:* HARGRAVE J. BISHOP

*Age on entering service:* 23 years

*Date of entering service:* May 26, 1917

*Place of entering service:* New York City

*Branch of service:* Medical Corps

*Name of organization:* Base Hospital No. 15

*Promotions:* From Private to Sergeant First Class

*Total period of service:* 22 months overseas

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Sergeant First Class

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Upton, Long Island, April 5, 1919

**WALTER J. BOND**

*Name:* WALTER J. BOND

*Age on entering service:* 21 years

*Date of entering service:* May 4, 1917

*Place of entering service:* New York City

*Branch of service:* Signal Corps

*Name of organization:* 404th Telegraph Battalion

*General of Brigade:* Major Winston, Comd'g Officer

*Training during service:* 9 months

*Promotions:* Private, First Class, Corporal, Sergeant

*Total period of service:* 2 years, 2 months

*When and where mustered out:* July 3, 1919, Camp Dix

**WILLIAM T. BOSTOCK**

*Name:* WILLIAM T. BOSTOCK

*Age on entering service:* 28 years

*Date of entering service:* May 1, 1918

*Place of entering service:* New York City

*Branch of service:* Engineers

*Name of organization:* 438th Engineers

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Leman

*Promotions:* Private to Sergeant

*Total period of service:* 8 months

*When and where mustered out:* Kearney, N. J., U. S. Engineers  
Department No. 4

**THOMAS P. BRADSHAW**

*Name:* THOMAS P. BRADSHAW

*Age on entering service:* 27 years

*Date of entering service:* September 21, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Springfield, Mass.

*Branch of service:* Ordnance

*Name of organization:* Springfield Armory Staff

*Colonel of Staff:* Wm. S. Pierce, now Brigadier General

*Training during service:* Duties of Post Office

*Promotions:* First Lieutenant, Captain, January 21, 1918

*Total period of service:* 19 months

*When and where mustered out:* April 15, 1919, Springfield, Mass.

**HAROLD H. BROWN**

*Name:* HAROLD H. BROWN

*Age on entering service:* 21 years

*Date of entering service:* September 5, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.; sent to Camp Humphreys, Va.

*Branch of service:* Engineers

*General of brigade:* General Kietz

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Weeks

*Training during service:* 2 months

*Promotions:* Private, First Class Private

*Total period of service:* 5 months

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Humphreys, Va.

**GEORGE H. BURT**

*Name:* GEORGE H. BURT

*Date of entering service:* September 23, 1918

*Branch of service:* G. S. Infantry (unassigned), engaged in Personnel Office Work

*Where mustered out:* Fort Slocum, N. Y.

*Date of discharge:* January 23, 1919

**WILBER J. BURTON**

*Name:* WILBER J. BURTON

*Age on entering service:* 23 years

*Date of entering service:* September 20, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* 311th Infantry, transferred to Medical Corps

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Sergeant

*Total period of service:* 2 years, 4 months

*When and where mustered out:* January 11, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

**EDWARD M. CLARKE**

*Name:* EDWARD M. CLARKE

*Age on entering service:* 35 years

*Date of entering service:* May 25, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Washington, D. C.

*Branch of Service:* Infantry, later Machine Gun Anti-aircraft Service

*Name of Organization:* Second Anti-aircraft Machine Gun Battalion

*Major of Battalion:* Orville J. Whitney

*Training before service:* Plattsburg, 2 months

*Training during service:* Machine Gun School, Spartanburg, S. C.  
École de la Contra-Avion, Langres, France

*Battle engagements and dates:* Argonne-Meuse offensive, September 25 to November 11, 1918

*Hospital record and wounds:* 4 weeks in Hospital, France (base), wrist wound

*Total period of service:* 21 months

*Rank when entered service:* Candidate for officers' Training Camp, Fort Myer, Va.

*Rank when mustered out:* First Lieutenant of Infantry, R. C.

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N.J., February 27, 1919

### WILLARD H. CONKLIN

*Name:* WILLARD H. CONKLIN

*Date on entering service:* August 3, 1917

*Branch of service:* Q. M. Corps and Motor Transport Corps

*Rank:* Second Lieutenant, Motor Transport Corps

*Place of discharge:* Camp Devens, Mass.

*Date of discharge:* January 30, 1919

### HARRY L. COOPER

*Name:* HARRY L. COOPER

*Age on entering service:* 24 years

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Date of entering service:* May 26, 1918

*Branch of service:* Quartermaster Corps

*Training before service:* Home Guard, Roselle, N. J., about 18 months

*Training during service:* Enlisted Men's School (3 months), Officers, Training School (6 weeks)

*Promotions:* Sergeant Q. M. C., September 8, 1918; Lieutenant, December 1, 1918

*Total period of service:* 8 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Lieutenant

*When and where mustered out:* December 15, 1918, Camp Jos. E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida

### DONALD HILLS DAVENPORT

*Name:* DONALD HILLS DAVENPORT

*Age on entering service:* 21 years

*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.

*Date of entering service:* December 15, 1917

*Branch of service:* Quartermaster Corps

*Name of organization:* 303d Supply Train, 78th Division

*Colonel of Regiment:* Colonel Patrick Battle

*Training before service:* Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Rutgers College

*Training during service:* 312th Infantry

*Promotions:* Private to Sergeant First Class, May 1, 1918

*Battle engagements and dates:* St. Mihiel offensive, September 12-16;

Meuse-Argonne offensive, September 26 to November 11, 1918

*Total period of service:* 20 months

*Rank when entered service:* Recruit

*Rank when mustered out:* Sergeant, First Class

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Mills, L. I.

### JOHN BLOSS DAVENPORT

*Name:* JOHN BLOSS DAVENPORT

*Age on entering service:* 20 years

*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.

*Date of entering service:* December 15, 1917

*Branch of service:* Quartermaster Corps

*Name of organization:* 303d Supply Train, 78th Division

*Colonel of Trains:* Colonel Patrick Battle

*Training during service:* Qualified as Gas Defence Instructor, 312th Infantry

*Promotions:* Private to Quartermaster Sergeant, Q. M. C.

*Battle engagements and dates:* St. Mihiel offensive, September 12-16,

Meuse-Argonne offensive, September 26 to November 11, 1918

*Total period of service:* 20 months

*Rank when mustered out:* Quartermaster Sergeant, Q. M. C.

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Mills, L. I.

Last 4 months of service were spent as a member of the British Student Detachment, where Davenport attended the University College, at Aberystuyth, Wales

### GRIFFITH V. DAVIES

*Name:* GRIFFITH V. DAVIES

*Age on entering service:* 22 years

*Date of entering service:* September 19, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* Company A, 311th Infantry

*General of brigade:* General Dean

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Stokes

*Training before service:* Home Guard

*Training during service:* Camp Dix, in 311th Regiment and Third Officers' Training Corps



*Promotions:* Private to Sergeant, October 17, 1917; commissioned Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1918; commissioned First Lieutenant, August 24, 1918

*Total period of service:* September 19, 1917, to July 29, 1919, 22 months

*Rank when entered:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* First Lieutenant

*When and where mustered out:* July 29, 1919, Camp Meade, Md.

### HOWARD LINCOLN DAVIS

*Name:* HOWARD LINCOLN DAVIS

*Age on entering service:* 30 years

*Date of entering service:* September 2, 1918

*Place of entering service:* East Orange, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Limited Service

*Name of organization:* Infantry

*Total period of service:* 3 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J., November 30, 1918

### WALTER J. DAVIS

*Name:* WALTER J. DAVIS

*Age on entering service:* 21 years

*Date of entering service:* September 5, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va.

*Branch of service:* Engineers

*Name of organization:* 4th Engineer Training Regiment

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel E. Ropes

*Training during service:* Engineering work

*Total period of service:* 4 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va., December 30, 1918

### ROGER W. DeBAUN

*Name:* ROGER W. DeBAUN

*Age on entering service:* 19 years

*Date of entering service:* January 18, 1916

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* 29th Division, 114th Regiment

*General of brigade:* General Barber

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Reading

*Training before service:* National Guard

*Training during service:* 10 months

*Battle engagements and dates:* Three-Centre Sector, Haute Alsace, Meuse-Argonne

*Hospital record and wounds:* Two wounds

*Total period of service:* 3 years, 4 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* April 8, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

### JOSEPH WILLIAM DENNIN

*Name:* JOSEPH WILLIAM DENNIN

*Age on entering service:* 26 years

*Date of entering service:* July 6, 1917

*Place of entering service:* U. S. Army Ambulance Service, Allentown, Penn.

*Branch of service:* Medical Officers' Reserve Corps

*Name of organization:* November 1, 1917, until date on duty Port of Embarkation: Transport Surgeon, U. S. Army, Transport San Jacinto

*Training during service:* 4 months, Allentown

*Total period of service:* In service at present date, August 13, 1919

*Rank when entered service:* First Lieutenant

### JAMES M. DERMODY

*Name:* JAMES M. DERMODY

*Age on entering service:* 26 years

*Date of entering service:* August 27, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Camp Meade

*Branch of service:* Engineers

*Name of organization:* Company P, 21st Engineers

*Training during service:* 3 months

*Total period of service:* 3 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* Fort Benjamin Harrison, November 30, 1918

**JOHN THOMAS DETER**

*Name:* JOHN THOMAS DETER

*Age on entering service:* 22 years

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Date of entering service:* January 31, 1918

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* 60th U. S. Infantry, 5th Division

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Settle

*Training during service:* Camp Greene, N. C.

*Battle engagements and dates:*

Alsace-Lorraine, June 1-28, 1918

St. Dié, July 4 to August 23, 1918

St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918

*Hospital record and wounds:*

Evacuation No. 1 to Base Hospital No. 23

Base Hospital No. 9 to Base Hospital No. 8

Base Hospital No. 69 to Fox Hill, S. I.

Base Hospital No. 3, Colonia, N. J., to Convalescent Centre,  
Camp Dix, N. J.

Gun-shot wounds, St. Mihiel, September 16, 1918

Gassed, September 16, 1918

*Total period of service:* 1 year, 4 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* April 17, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

**STEPHEN DOBROTZKE**

*Name:* STEPHEN DOBROTZKE

*Age on entering service:* 26 years

*Date of entering service:* February 27, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Motor Supply Train

*Name of organization:* 303d Motor Supply Train

*General of brigade:* General McRae

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Battle

*Training during service:* 3 months at Camp Dix, N. J.

*Promotions:* From Private to Corporal

*Battle engagements and dates:* St. Mihiel, September 12-15, Meuse-  
Argonne, September 26 to November 11, 1918

*Total period of service:* February 27, 1918, to June 11, 1919

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J.

**JOHN M. DUDASH**

*Name:* JOHN M. DUDASH

*Age on entering service:* 24 years

*Date of entering service:* June 30, 1916

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* F Company, 113th Infantry

*General of brigade:* General Barber

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Jones

*Training before service:* Company C, 2d New Jersey Infantry

*Training during service:* Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

*Promotions:* From Private to Corporal, April 5, 1917; to Sergeant, July 25, 1917

*Battle engagements and dates:* Defence centre sector, July 25 to September 25, 1918; Argonne Forest, October 8-11, 1918

*Hospital record and wounds:* Multiple shrapnel wounds of body, arms, head and leg

*Honorary record and medals:* "Excellent"

*Total period of service:* 2 years, 1 month

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Sergeant

*When and where mustered out:* U. S. A. Hospital No. 3, Colonia, N. J.

**HARRY GRISWOLD DWIGHT**

*Name:* HARRY GRISWOLD DWIGHT

*Age on entering service:* 42 years

*Date of entering service:* January 7, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Washington, D. C.

*Branch of service:* Adjutant General's Department

*Name of organization:* Supreme War Council, American Section (Versailles)

*General:* General Bliss, American Permanent Military Representative

*Total period of service:* 1 year, 8 months, 1 day

*Rank when entered service:* Army Field Clerk

*Rank when mustered out:* Army Field Clerk

*When and where mustered out:* September 8, 1919, at Paris, France

**WALTER M. EARL**

*Name:* WALTER M. EARL

*Age on entering service:* 25 years

*Date of entering service:* November 19, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Engineers

*Name of organization:* 24th Engineers and Office, Chief Engineer,  
Second Army

*General of brigade:* Brig. Gen. Herbert Deakyne

*Colonel of regiment:* Col. R. P. Howell

*Training during service:* November 19, 1917, to March 29, 1918

*Promotions:* From Private to Sergeant

*Battle engagement and dates:* Meuse-Argonne

*Total period of service:* November 19, 1917, to May 25, 1919

*When and where mustered out:* May 25, 1919

### WALTER R. EISELE

*Name:* WALTER R. EISELE

*Age on entering service:* 19 years

*Date of entering service:* July 9, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* Company F, 113th U. S. Infantry

*General of brigade:* Brigadier General Upton

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel C. F. Finley

*Training during service:* 11 months in Southern camp before sailing

*Battle engagements and dates:*

Defence of Centre, Haute Alsace, July 25 to September 22, 1918

Battle of Malbrouck Hill, October 8, 1918

Battle of Molleville Farm, October 10, 1918

Attack on Bois D'Ormont, October 11, 1918

Battle of Grande Montagne, October 16, 1918

Capture of Etraye Ridge, October 25, 1918

Attack on Bois Bellen, October 26, 1918

*Total period of service:* 22 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private First Class

*When and where mustered out:* May 27, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

### FRANK EMERY

*Name:* FRANK EMERY

*Age on entering service:* 29 years

*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* 309th

*General of brigade:* General Hershey

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Morgan

*Battle engagements and dates:* St. Mihiel, September, 1918; Argonne, October, 1918

*Rank when mustered out:* Private, First Class

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Meade

### **GEORGE EMERY**

*Name:* GEORGE EMERY

*Age on entering service:* 21 years

*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Artillery

*Name of organization:* 334th Field

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Griffin

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J.

### **OLAF ARTHUR ERICSON**

*Name:* OLAF ARTHUR ERICSON

*Age on entering service:* 20 years

*Date of entering service:* December 12, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Fort Slocum

*Branch of service:* Ordnance

*Name of organization:* Second Arsenal Company

*Total period of service:* 15 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* March 14, 1919, Camp Raritan, Metuchen, N. J.

### **HYMAN FARBER**

*Name:* HYMAN FARBER

*Age on entering service:* 22 years

*Date of entering service:* September 21, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* 311th Infantry

*Training during service:* All trainings, infantry and First Aid, M. D.

*Hospital records and wounds:* Taken sick the early part of April, 1918, at Camp Gordon; in the hospital until discharged  
*Total period of service:* 11 months  
*Rank when entered service:* Private  
*Rank when mustered out:* Private  
*When and where mustered out:* July 26, 1918, at Camp Gordon, Georgia

**THOMAS L. GEEHR**

*Name:* THOMAS L. GEEHR  
*Age on entering service:* 22 years  
*Date of entering service:* February 25, 1918  
*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.  
*Branch of service:* Machine Gun  
*Name of organization:* 309th Machine Gun Battalion, then transferred to the 119th Machine Gun Battalion  
*General of brigade:* General Lasserter  
*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Fowler  
*Battle engagements and dates:* Argonne-Meuse, November 6-11, 1918; also served in the Army of Occupation from November 17, 1918, to April 8, 1919  
*Total period of service:* 1 year, 4 months  
*Rank when entered service:* Private  
*Rank when mustered out:* Private  
*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J., May 29, 1919

**CHARLES C. GORDON**

*Name:* CHARLES C. GORDON  
*Age when entering service:* 19 years  
*Place of entering service:* Annapolis, Md.  
*Date of entering service:* May 10, 1907  
*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy  
*Name of organization:* U. S. Naval Academy as Midshipman U. S. N.  
*Promotions:* To Ensign, U. S. N.; to Captain, U. S. Infantry; to Major, U. S. Infantry, to Major, U. S. Ordnance  
*Battle engagements and dates:* Santo Domingo, 1914, Revolution  
*Total period of service:* 10 years, 15 days  
*Rank when entered service:* Midshipman, U. S. N.  
*Rank when mustered out:* Major, U. S. A.  
*When and where mustered out:* Governor's Island, N. Y.

**HOWARD F. GILBERT**

*Name:* HOWARD F. GILBERT

*Age on entering service:* 18 years

*Date of entering service:* April 20, 1917

*Branch of Service:* 4th New Jersey Infantry, Jersey City, N. J.,  
transferred to Company R, 104th Engineers, October, 1917

*Name of organization:* 29th Division, Blue and Gray

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Frederic B. Downing

*Training before service:* Boy Scouts

*Training during service:* Camp McClellan, Ala.

*Promotions:* Private, First Class, October, 1917; Corporal, May,  
1918

*Battle engagements and dates:*

(1) Defence Centre Sector, Haute-Alsace, July 25 to September 23, 1918

(2) Meuse-Argonne offensive, September 28 to October 5, 1918,  
Verdun, October 8-29, 1918

*Total period of service:* 25 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Corporal

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J., May 29, 1919

**Z. LAWRENCE GRIESEMER**

*Name:* Z. LAWRENCE GRIESEMER

*Age on entering service:* 32 years

*Date of entering service:* July 28, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

*Branch of service:* Medical Corps

*Name of organization:* Evacuation Hospital No. 3, an independent  
mobile organization operating with the First Army, later  
with the Third Army in Germany

*Training during service:* Medical Officers' Training Camp, Fort  
Oglethorpe, Ga.

*Promotions:* June 8, 1917, First Lieutenant; December 31, 1917,  
Captain; February 17, 1919, Major

*Battle engagements and dates:*

Aisne-Marne offensive, July 29 to August 6, 1918

Oise-Aisne offensive, August 18-21, 1918

St. Mihiel offensive, September 12-16, 1918

Meuse-Argonne offensive, September 26 to October 1, 1918

*Total period of service:* 22 months



*Rank when entered service:* First Lieutenant

*Rank when mustered out:* Major

*When and where mustered out:* U. S. Army, General Hospital No. 3,  
Colonia, N. J., June 1, 1919

*Battle engagements continued:*

Champagne offensive (French), October 2-9, 1918

Meuse-Argonne offensive, November 9-11

Army of Occupation, Trier, Germany, December 2, 1918 to  
March 28, 1919

### LOUIS HANSEN

*Name:* LOUIS HANSEN

*Age on entering service:* 29 years

*Date of entering service:* July 29, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Chemical War Service

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Walker

*Training before service:* National Guard, 1 year

*Promotions:* From Private to Corporal

*Total period of service:* 6 months

*When and where mustered out:* Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.

### JOHN HAYES

*Name:* JOHN HAYES

*Age on entering service:* 24 years

*Date of entering service:* Sailed for France, May 27, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Battle engagements and dates:*

St. Mihiel offensive, September 12-16, 1918

Limey Sector, September 17 to October 4, 1918

Meuse-Argonne offensive, October 10 to November 5, 1918

*Rank when mustered out:* Grade Saddler, September 21, 1917

*When and where mustered out:* June 2, 1919, Camp Dix.

### EARL L. HEHN

*Name:* EARL L. HEHN

*Age on entering service:* 27 years

*Date of entering service:* March 4, 1918

*Place of entering service:* New York City

*Branch of service:* Engineer Transportation Corps

*Name of organization:* Detached Service

*Training during service:* 6 weeks at Hoboken, N. J., 6 weeks at Newport News, Va.

*Promotions:* From Quartermaster Agent to Second Lieutenant

*Hospital record and wounds:* Operation at Brest, France, January 29, 1919

*Total period of service:* 14 months

*When and where mustered out:* May 10, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

#### **FRED HOFSESS**

*Name:* FRED HOFSESS

*Age on entering service:* 23 years

*Date of entering service:* February 25, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* 11th Company, 78th M. P. Co.

*Battle engagements:*

Limey Sector, July 16 to August 4

St. Mihiel, September 12-16

Meuse-Argonne, October 15 to November 6, 1918

*Total period of service:* 6 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* In hospital with diphtheria, discharged August 22, 1919

#### **MICHAEL KARL**

*Name:* MICHAEL KARL

*Age on entering service:* 48 years

*Date of entering service:* July 5, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Newark, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* U. S. G.

*Training before service:* Spanish-American War

*Promotions:* From Private to First Class Private

*Total period of service:* 7 months

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J., January 25, 1919

#### **WALTER KARL**

*Name:* WALTER KARL

*Age on entering service:* 30 years

*Date of entering service:* May 28, 1918

*Place of entering service:* New York

*Branch of service:* Medical Corps  
*General of brigade:* General Bailey  
*Training during service:* 3 months  
*Total period of service:* Still in France (June, 1919)  
*Rank when entered service:* Private

**LOUIS F. KINDERMANN**

*Name:* LOUIS F. KINDERMANN  
*Age on entering service:* 29 years  
*Date of entering service:* January 7, 1918  
*Place of entering service:* Warren, Ohio  
*Branch of service:* Signal Corps  
*Name of organization:* Radio School, 31st Service Co.  
*General of brigade:* Major General Squiers  
*Training during service:* Radio  
*Promotions:* Three  
*Total period of service:* 1 year, 6 days  
*Rank when entered service:* Private  
*Rank when mustered out:* Sergeant, First Class  
*When and where mustered out:* Washington, D. C.

**CHAUNCEY D. LEAKE**

*Name:* CHAUNCEY D. LEAKE  
*Age on entering service:* 19 years  
*Date of entering service:* January 16, 1916; War Service, March 28, 1917  
*Place of entering service:* Princeton, N. J.  
*Branch of service:* Infantry, Machine Gun, Officers' Training Camp, Chemical Warfare Service  
*Name of organization:* Company L, 2d New Jersey Infantry; Company C, 111th Machine Gun Battalion; 1st Officers' Training Camp, Fort Myer, Va.; Wisconsin Section, Medical Division; Chemical Warfare Service  
*Training before service:* National Guard  
*Training during service:* 1st Officers' Training Camp, Fort Myer, Va.; Machine Gun School, 29th Division  
*Promotions:* Mess Sergeant, First Sergeant, October 18, 1917; Sergeant, First Class, September 17, 1918; Second Lieutenant, December 11, 1918  
*Honorary record and medals:* Sharpshooter, 1917, letter commendation, Gen. Wm. Sibert, C. W. S., December 11, 1918

*Total period of service:* 2 years, 11 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private, Infantry

*Rank when mustered out:* Second Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service

*When and where mustered out:* January 2, 1919, Camp Grant, Ill.

*Virtual rank:* Second Lieutenant from December 11 to January 2, 1919; commission withheld because of Armistice. Refused commission at First Officers' Training Camp, Fort Myer, Va., August 10, 1917. Rejected physically for commission at Camp McClellan, Ala., November 18, 1917. Rejected for overseas service, June 5, 1918. Transferred to Wisconsin Section, Medical Division, Chemical Warfare Service, September 17, 1918, under Majors Eyster and Walter J. Meek

#### DAVID C. LEWIS

*Name:* DAVID C. LEWIS

*Age on entering service:* 24 years

*Date of entering service:* August 6, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Camp Greenleaf, Ga.

*Branch of service:* Medical Corps

*Total period of service:* 1 year

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Corporal

*When and where mustered out:* U. S. General Hospital, No. 3, Rahway, N. J., July 29, 1919

#### JACK LIEBOWITZ

*Name:* JACK LIEBOWITZ

*Age on entering service:* 23 years

*Date of entering service:* August 26, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Medical Corps

*Name of organization:* 243d F. H., 11th Sanitary Train

*Total period of service:* 4 months, 20 days

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* January 18, 1919, Camp Meade, Md.

#### CHARLES LOUIS LINDOW

*Name:* CHARLES LOUIS LINDOW

*Age on entering service:* 24 years

*Date of entering service:* November 27, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Fort Hamilton, N. Y.  
*Name of organization:* Quartermaster's Corps  
*Training before service:* 3 years, New Jersey State Militia  
*Promotions:* From Private to Sergeant  
*When and where mustered out:* March 27, 1919, Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

#### **BANCROFT LIVINGSTON**

*Name:* BANCROFT LIVINGSTON  
*Age on entering service:* 21 years  
*Date of entering service:* May 27, 1917  
*Place of entering service:* New York City  
*Branch of service:* Medical Department  
*Name of organization:* Base Hospital No. 15  
*Colonel of regiment:* Lt. Col. Rolfe Floyd  
*Promotions:* First Class Private to Sergeant  
*Honorary record and medals:* Unit received citation from General Pershing for meritorious and efficient service  
*Total period of service:* 23 months  
*When and where mustered out:* Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y.

#### **ROBERT J. LYNCH**

*Name:* ROBERT J. LYNCH  
*Age on entering service:* 22 years  
*Date of entering service:* September 20, 1918  
*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.  
*Branch of service:* Engineers  
*Name of organization:* 502d Engineers, Company A.  
*Promotions:* From Private to Corporal

#### **F. LEROY MacLAUGHLIN**

*Name:* F. LEROY MacLAUGHLIN  
*Age on entering service:* 18 years  
*Date of entering service:* May 28, 1917  
*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.  
*Branch of service:* Field Artillery  
*Name of organization:* 11th Field Artillery  
*General of brigade:* Brigadier General Millar  
*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Bishop  
*Training before service:* Fort Douglas, Arizona, 10 months; Fort Sill, Okla., 2 months  
*Training during service:* Le Valdaban, 3 months

*Promotions:* From Private to Corporal

*Battle engagements and dates:* Meuse-Argonne offensive, Oct. 20-Nov. 11, 1918

*Total period of service:* 2 years, 2 months

*When and where mustered out:* June 15, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

### HENRY A. MEYER

*Name:* HENRY A. MEYER

*Age on entering service:* 23 years

*Date of entering service:* March 28, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry, transferred to Motor Supply Train

*Name of organization:* 104th Motor Supply Train

*Training before service:* 2d New Jersey National Guard and New Jersey Military Academy

*Training during service:* Anniston, Ala., 11 months; in New Jersey, March 28 to September 29

*Battle engagements and dates:* Alsace, near Mülhausen and Meuse-Argonne

*Hospital record and wounds:* Slight attack of gas, no hospital record

*Total period of service:* 26 months, 1 day

*Rank when entered service:* Corporal

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* May 29, at Camp Dix, N. J.

### FREDERICK MILES

*Name:* FREDERICK MILES

*Age on entering service:* 21 years

*Date of entering service:* February 2

*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* 311th Infantry

*Training during service:* 3 months

*Promotions:* From Private to Corporal

*Battle engagements and dates:* Four battles

*Total period of service:* 1 year, 6 months

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J.

### WALTER L. MILLER

*Name:* WALTER L. MILLER

*Date of entering service:* August 30, 1918

*Branch of service:* 304th Engineers' Corps

*Rank when mustered out:* Sergeant

*When and where mustered out:* March 24, at Camp Dix, N. J.

### GEORGE W. MORTON

*Name:* GEORGE W. MORTON

*Age on entering service:* 24 years

*Date of entering service:* July 23, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* Camp Headquarters Company, Camp Dix,  
N. J.

*General of brigade:* Major General H. L. Scott

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Wm. H. White

*Total period of service:* 8 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Corporal

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J.

### LEO PECINA

*Name:* LEO PECINA

*Age on entering service:* 19 years

*Date of entering service:* November 2, 1916

*Place of entering service:* Winnipeg, Canada

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* 223d Battalion

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Hanason

*Training during service:* 4 months

*Battle engagements and dates:* Amiens, August 8, 1918; Arras,  
August 27, 1918, A. T. C.

*Hospital records and wounds:* 4 months in hospital, loss of finger

*Honorary record and medals:* Honorary record but no medals

*Total period of service:* 2 years, 4 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out :* Temporary discharge April 18, 1919

### ELLIS A. PRICE

*Name:* ELLIS A. PRICE

*Age on entering service:* 24 years

*Date of entering service:* December 15, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Fort Slocum, N. Y.

*Branch of service:* Ordnance

*Name of organization:* 1st Heavy Artillery

*Promotions:* From Private to Corporal, July 1, 1919

*Battle engagements and dates:* In Argonne and Meuse Campaign,  
September 29 to November 11, 1918

*Total period of service:* December 15, 1917 to September 5, 1919

*Rank when mustered out:* Corporal

*When and where mustered out:* September 5, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

### HERBERT B. PROUDFOOT

*Name:* HERBERT B. PROUDFOOT

*Date of entering service:* July 29, 1918

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* March 4, 1919, at Camp McClellan

### HAROLD GEORGE QUIRAM

*Name:* HAROLD GEORGE QUIRAM

*Age on entering service:* 28 years

*Date of entering service:* May 27, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Depot Brigade

*Name of organization:* Company 1, 153d Depot Brigade, 78th  
Division

*Total period of service:* 1 year minus 4 days

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* Plattsburg, N. Y.

### SAMUEL RATZMAN

*Name:* SAMUEL RATZMAN

*Age on entering service:* 20 years

*Date of entering service:* June 10, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Philadelphia, Penn.

*Branch of service:* 35th Company, 9th Battalion, 153d Depot  
Brigade

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J., March 26, 1919



**RUDOLPH REACK**

*Name:* RUDOLPH REACK

*Age on entering service:* 19 years

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* 29th Division

*Promotions:* From Private to Corporal and to Sergeant

*Hospital record and wounds:* Gassed

*Total period of service:* 2 years, 2 months

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J.

**ALFRED JAMES RICKARDS**

*Name:* ALFRED JAMES RICKARDS

*Age on entering service:* 26 years

*Date of entering service:* March 2, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Medical Corps

*Name of organization:* Embarkation Hospital Corps

*General of brigade:* Brigadier General H. Ferguson

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Wm. S. Terriberry

*Training before service:* Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

*Training during service:* Embarkation Hospital, Camp Stuart, Va.

*Promotions:* August 14, 1918, Wardmaster, Base Hospital, to  
February 1, 1919, Sergeant

*Total period of service:* 16 months, 10 days

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Sergeant

*When and where mustered out:* July 12, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

**STANLEY C. ROOSA**

*Name:* STANLEY C. ROOSA

*Age on entering service:* 25 years

*Date of entering service:* August 26, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Camp Meade, Md.

*Branch of service:* Artillery (railway)

*Name of organization:* 11th Brigade

*General of brigade:* General Carter

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Compton

*Training during service:* Three months. Attended Officers'

Training School for Artillery, at Camp De Souge, France.

Signing of Armistice closed school

*Promotions:* Two

*Total period of service:* 6 months, 15 days

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Sergeant

*When and where mustered out:* March 15, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

#### MEYER RUDOFF

*Name:* MEYER RUDOFF

*Age on entering service:* 29 years

*Date of entering service:* August 4, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Camp Syracuse

*Branch of service:* Quartermaster's

*Name of organization:* Guard and Fire Company 312

*General of brigade:* General Kimbel

*Training during service:* Norfolk, Va.

*Total period of service:* 4 months, 2 weeks

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* First Class Private

*When and where mustered out:* December 11, 1918, Norfolk, Va.

#### ALPHONSE SCHMITT

*Name:* ALPHONSE SCHMITT

*Age on entering service:* 21 years

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Name of organization:* 218th Engineers, Company A

*General of brigade,* General Kietz

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Weeks

*Training during service:* Camp Humphreys, Va., Camp Trevis,  
San Antonio, Tex.

*Total period of service:* 5 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J., February 8, 1919

#### WALTER R. SCHROEDER

*Name:* WALTER R. SCHROEDER

*Date of entering service:* March 28, 1917

*Branch of service:* Infantry, Motor Transport Company

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Second Lieutenant

*When and where mustered out:* December 3, 1919, Camp J. E.  
Johnston, Florida

**HENRY SCHWENCKE**

*Name:* HENRY SCHWENCKE  
*Age on entering service:* 21 years  
*Branch of service:* Infantry  
*Name of organization:* 82d Division  
*Training during service:* 2 months  
*Battle engagements and dates:* Argonne Forest  
*Hospital record and wounds:* 8 months, one wound  
*Rank when entered service:* Private  
*Rank when mustered out:* Private

**LOUIS SHAPIRO**

*Name:* LOUIS SHAPIRO  
*Age on entering service:* 21 years  
*Date of entering service:* April 21, 1917  
*Place of entering service:* Fort Slocum, N. Y.  
*Branch of service:* Medical Department  
*Name of organization:* Base Hospital  
*Honorary record and medals:* Honorary record and no medals  
*Total period of service:* 2 years, 4 months  
*Rank when entered service:* Private  
*Rank when mustered out:* Private

**WILLIAM ROOE SIMPSON**

*Name:* WILLIAM ROOE SIMPSON  
*Age on entering service:* 19 years  
*Date of entering service:* November 7, 1917  
*Place of entering service:* Chester, Pa.  
*Branch of service:* Infantry  
*Name of organization:* R. O. T. C.  
*General of brigade:* General March  
*Colonel of regiment:* Col. C. E. Hyatt  
*Training before service:* 4 years at Pennsylvania Military College;  
Plattsburg, N. Y., Officers Training Camp, June 18, 1918,  
graduated first in class of 4000  
*Training during service:* General routine  
*Total period of service:* 1 year  
*Rank when entered service:* Captain  
*Rank when mustered out:* Captain  
*When and where mustered out:* November 15, 1918, Chester, Pa.

**ROBERT C. STONAKER**

*Name:* ROBERT C. STONAKER  
*Age on entering service:* 29 years  
*Place of entering service:* Newark, N. J.  
*Date of entering service:* June, 1918  
*Branch of service:* Medical Corps  
*Rank when entered service:* Private  
*Rank when mustered out:* Private  
*When and where mustered out:* Camp Merritt

**SAMUEL B. STILWELL**

*Name:* SAMUEL B. STILWELL  
*Age on entering service:* 21 years, 10 months  
*Date on entering service:* August 26, 1917  
*Place of entering service:* Philadelphia, Pa.  
*Branch of service:* Field Artillery  
*Name of organization:* 3d Ammunition Train  
*General of brigade:* Gen. Wm. Cruikshank, 3d F. A. Brigade  
*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Geo. E. Lovell  
*Training before service:* None  
*Training during service:* 3 months, R. O. T. C., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.  
*Battle engagements and dates:*  
    Champagne-Marne offensive, July 15-18  
    Aisne-Marne offensive, July 18 to August 6  
    Oise-Aisne offensive, August 6-12-18  
    St. Mihiel, September 12-15  
    Meuse-Argonne, September 26 to November 11  
    Army of Occupation, November 11 to March 13, 1919  
*Total period of service:* 1 year, 10 months  
*Rank when entered service:* Candidate  
*Rank when mustered out:* Captain  
*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J., June 25, 1919

**EDMUND T. TAYLOR**

*Name:* EDMUND T. TAYLOR  
*Age on entering service:* 21 years  
*Date of entering service:* November 20, 1917  
*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.  
*Branch of service:* Field Artillery

*Name of organization:* 350th Field Artillery  
*General of brigade:* General Barlow  
*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Prosser  
*Training before service:* None  
*Training during service:* Camp Dix, N. J.  
*Battle engagements and dates:* Marbache Sector and Lorraine  
*Total period of service:* 1 year, 4 months  
*Rank when entered service:* Private  
*Rank when mustered out:* First Class Private  
*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J.

### FRANK HOWARD TREWIN

*Name:* FRANK HOWARD TREWIN  
*Age on entering service:* 24 years  
*Date of entering service:* September 22, 1917  
*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.  
*Branch of service:* 1st Engineers, 2d Searchlight Division of Engineers  
*Name of organization:* 303d Engineers, 56th Engineers  
*Training before service:* Mechanical Engineer, Stevens Institute  
*Training during service:* Searchlight School, Washington, D. C.  
*Promotions:* Corporal, Sergeant, Sergeant-Major, Regimental Sergeant-Major, Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant  
*Battle engagements and dates:* Toul operations, First Army Front, October 4-31, 1918; Second Army Front, November 1-11, 1918  
*Total period of service:* 18 months  
*Rank when entered service:* Private  
*Rank when mustered out:* First Lieutenant  
*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J., March 25, 1919

### LEROY TUNISON

*Name:* LEROY TUNISON  
*Age on entering service:* 19 years  
*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.  
*Branch of service:* Infantry  
*Name of organization:* 1st Pioneer Regiment  
*Training before service:* 10 months at Anniston, Ala.  
*Training during service:* France  
*Total period of service:* Not discharged up to date, 3 years  
*Rank when entered service:* Private

**ALFRED VACHAL**

*Name:* ALFRED VACHAL

*Age on entering service:* 18 years

*Date of entering service:* May, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Quartermaster's Department

*Name of organization:* 460th Company

*Training during service:* 3 months

*Total period of service:* In France yet (June, 1919)

*Rank when entered service:* Private

**EDGAR MILLON VAN CLEEF**

*Name:* EDGAR MILLON VAN CLEEF

*Age on entering service:* 22 years

*Date of entering service:* May 27, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* 59th Pioneer Infantry

*Training during service:* 3 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

**PETER ARTHUR VANDERWEG**

*Name:* PETER ARTHUR VANDERWEG

*Age on entering service:* 21 years

*Date of entering service:* July 9, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Medical Corps

*Promotions:* From Private to First Class Sergeant

**WILBUR I. VAUGHAN**

*Name:* WILBUR I. VAUGHAN

*Age on entering service:* 26 years

*Date of entering service:* October 26, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Fort Monroe, Va.

*Branch of service:* Coast Artillery

*Name of organization:* 68th Heavy Artillery

*Colonel of regiment:* J. L. Knowlton

*Training during service:* Training Camp, 4 months

*Promotions:* First Lieutenant (R. A.), Captain (R. A.)

*Total period of service:* 20 months

*Rank when entered service:* Second Lieutenant

*Rank when mustered out:* Captain

**JAMES J. VEGA**

*Name:* JAMES J. VEGA

*Date of entering service:* April 1, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Local Board No. 1, Union County

*Branch of service:* Camp Headquarters

*Name of organization:* Camp Headquarters Company

*General of brigade:* General Scott

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel White

*Promotions:* From Private to Sergeant

*Total period of service:* 11 months, 2 weeks

*When and where mustered out:* March 15, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

**HENRY CHARLES WAGNER**

*Name:* HENRY CHARLES WAGNER

*Age on entering service:* 45 years

*Date of entering service:* July 4, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Roselle, N. J.

*Branch of service:* U. S. G., U. S. A., Infantry

*Name of organization:* Company D, 13th Battalion, U. S. G. U. S. A.

*General of brigade:* I. McI. Carter

*Major of battalion:* George Leach

*Training before service:* Plattsburg Training Camp, 1916, 7th  
Regiment, N. Y. State Guard

*Training during service:* Fort Niagara, N. Y., Camp Holabird, Md.

*Total period of service:* 7 months

*Rank when entering service:* Second Lieutenant

*Rank when mustered out:* Second Lieutenant

*When and where mustered out:* February 8, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

**MAX WALCHOK**

*Name:* MAX WALCHOK

*Age on entering service:* 22 years

*Date of entering service:* June 22, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* 347th Infantry, Company K

*General of brigade:* General Scott

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Shaffer

*Training during service:* Camp Dix, N. J.

*Total period of service:* 8 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J., February 28, 1919

**JEREMIAH M. WALSH**

*Name:* JEREMIAH M. WALSH

*Age on entering service:* 25 years

*Date of entering service:* May 13, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Field Artillery

*General of brigade:* General Snow

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Carter

*Training before service:* Cooper Union Engineer's Corporation

*Training during service:* Fort Slocum, N. Y., Camp Hancock, Ga.,  
Camp Taylor, Ky., Fort Sill, Okla.

*Promotions:* Second Lieutenant (F. A., U. S. A.), graduated F. A. O.  
T. S., Camp Taylor, Ky., November 13, 1918

*Total period of service:* 9 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Second Lieutenant

*When and where mustered out:* February 25, 1919, Fort Sill, Okla.

**THOMAS WARREN**

*Name:* THOMAS WARREN

*Age on entering service:* 35 years

*Date of entering service:* August, 1918

*Branch of service:* Canadian Engineers

*Name of organization:* Sixth Division, Siberian Signaling Company

*When and where mustered out:* Still in service (June, 1919)

**JOHN WASILIK, JR.**

*Name:* JOHN WASILIK, JR.

*Age on entering service:* 23 years

*Date of entering service:* June 18, 1917

*Place of entering service:* New Haven, Conn.

*Branch of service:* Medical Service

*Name of organization:* 585th Ambulance Service (with French  
Army)

*Colonel of regiment:* C. Jones

*Battle engagements and dates:* Aisne-Oise Offensive, Ypres-Lys  
Offensive, Oise-Aisne Defensive

*Honorary record and medals:* Croix de guerre, two citations

*Total period of service:* 22 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private, First Class

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J., April 23, 1919



**MICHAEL WASILIK**

*Name:* MICHAEL WASILIK

*Age on entering service:* 21 years

*Date of entering service:* September 10, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Roselle, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Medical Department

*Total period of service:* 5 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* First Class Private

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Humphreys, Va.

**GLENN WELLS**

*Name:* GLENN WELLS

*Age on entering service:* 25 years

*Date on entering service:* December 14, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Fort Slocum, N. Y.

*Branch of service:* Chemical Warfare

*Name of organization:* First Gas Regiment

*Colonel of regiment:* Col. E. J. Atkisson

*Training during service:* Two months in United States, two months in France

*Battle engagements and dates:* St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-15, 1918, Argonne-Verdun, September 26 to November 11, 1918

*Total period of service:* 14 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Kendrick, Lakehurst, N. J., February 15, 1919

**WALTER WENZEL**

*Name:* WALTER WENZEL

*Age on entering service:* 23 years

*Date of entering service:* April 1, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* Machine Gun Company, 311th Infantry

*General of brigade:* General Dean

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Stoucks

*Battle engagements and dates:* St. Mihiel, September 12 to October 4, 1918, Meuse-Argonne, October 15 to November 6, 1918

*Total period of service:* 14 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* May 30, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

### JOHN F. WHITE

*Name:* JOHN F. WHITE

*Age on entering service:* 20 years

*Date of entering service:* April 9, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Medical Department

*Name of organization:* Ambulance Company No. 25

*Colonel of Sanitary Train:* Colonel Vaux

*Training during service:* Ambulance Driver

*Promotions:* Corporal

*Battle engagements and dates:*

    Arnould Sector, Vosges, June 14 to July 16, 1918

    St. Dié Sector, Vosges, July 16 to August 23, 1918

    St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-18, 1918

    Marbach, Sector Toul, September 19-29, 1918

    Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 12-22, 1918

    Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 28, 1918

*Total period of service:* 2 years, 3 months, 16 days

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* July 25, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

### CHARLES PERCY WILMORE

*Name:* CHARLES PERCY WILMORE

*Age on entering service:* 26 years

*Date of entering service:* August 4, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J., Union County Board  
    No. 1

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* Twenty-fifth Service Company

*Training during service:* Infantry

*Total period of service:* 11 months

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* July 7, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

**GEORGE S. WRIGHT**

*Name:* GEORGE S. WRIGHT

*Age on entering service:* 22 years

*Date of entering service:* April 2, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Camp Dix, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*General of brigade:* General McCray

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Stokes

*Battle engagements and dates:* St. Mihiel, Grand Pré in September

*Hospital record and wounds:* In Hospital 1 month, shrapnel and bayonet wounds

*Total period of service:* 1 year

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* April 8, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

**ARTHUR W. WOOD**

*Name:* ARTHUR W. WOOD

*Age on entering service:* 25 years

*Date of entering service:* June 1, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Taunton, Mass.

*Branch of service:* Engineers

*Name of organization:* Seventh United States

*General of brigade:* General Ely

*Training before service:* Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for 9 months

*Training during service:* France for 1 year, 3 months with Fifth Division

*Promotions:* First Class Private

*Total period of service:* Still in service (June, 1919)

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* First Class Private

**JAMES H. WOOD**

*Name:* JAMES H. WOOD

*Age on entering service:* 21 years

*Date of entering service:* March 21, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Engineers, transferred to Transportation Company

*Name of organization:* Motor Transportation Company 323

*Training before service:* Washington, D.C., for 6 weeks

*Training during service:* St. Nazaire, France, 1 year

*Promotions:* From Private to Corporal

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Dix, N. J., awaiting discharge at this time June, 1919

#### AUBREY WYATT

*Name:* AUBREY WYATT

*Age on entering service:* 22 years

*Date of entering service:* November 19, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Artillery

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Prosser

*Training during service:* Camp Dix, N. J.

*Promotions:* From Private to Sergeant

*Battle engagements and dates:* Champagne, October 27, 1918

*When and where mustered out:* March 19, 1919

### SERVICE RECORD OF U. S. NAVY.

#### WILLIAM W. ACKER

*Name:* WILLIAM W. ACKER

*Age on entering service:* 35 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* June 15, 1918, New York

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Second Engineman

*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy, Naval Reserve

*Place or first assignment to duty or training:* Pelham Bay

*Number of months at training station:* 6 weeks

*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Second Engineman

*Names of ships or stations to which assigned:* U. S. S. *West Indian*

*When and where mustered out:* July 29, 1919, at Federal Rendezvous

#### JOHN WILLIAM BISHOP, JR.

*Name:* JOHN WILLIAM BISHOP, JR.

*Age on entering service:* 30 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* June 25, 1917, U. S. S. *Wasp*, White-stone Landing, N. Y.

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Seaman, Second Class

*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy, National Naval Volunteers and New York State Naval militia

*Place of first assignment to duty:* U. S. S. *Wasp*, Whitestone Landing, N. Y.

*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Seaman, Second Class

*Name of ships or stations to which assigned:* (1) U. S. S. *Wasp*, (2) U. S. Naval Training Station, Pelham Bay, N. Y., (3) U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., (4) U. S. S. *Pennsylvania*

*Fleet and division:* (1) U. S. S. *Wasp*, 3d Naval District, U. S. S. *Pennsylvania*, Flagship U. S. Atlantic Fleet

*Advancements in rank or rating:* To Seaman, to Ensign, to Lieutenant

*When and where mustered out.*—

Ordered home from U. S. Receiving Ship at New York, February 12, 1919.

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Lieutenant of U. S. Navy

#### HENRY A. BRICE

*Name:* HENRY A. BRICE

*Age on entering service:* 25 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* May 11, 1917, Bensonhurst, N. Y.

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Yeoman Third Class

*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy, Naval Reserve, U. S. N. R. F.

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* New York

*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Yeoman Third Class

*Name of ships or stations to which assigned:* Naval Intelligence

*Advancements in rank or rating:* Yeoman Second Class, Yeoman First Class

*When and where mustered out:* May 14, 1919, New York City

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Chief Yeoman

#### RUSSELL I. BURT

*Name:* RUSSELL I. BURT

*Age on entering service:* 17 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* June 6, 1917, Newark, N. J.

*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Newport, R. I.

*Number of months at training station:* 4 months

*Name of ships or stations to which assigned:* U. S. S. *Georgia*, 13 months, U. S. S. *New York*

*Advancements in rank or rating:* Third Class Wireless Operator

**WALTER CAROW**

*Name:* WALTER CAROW

*Age on entering service:* 20 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* August 8, 1918, 81 Broadway, New York

*Branch of service:* U.S. Navy, Naval Reserve Force

*Number of months at training station:* 1 year

*When and where mustered out:* August 7, 1919, Bay Ridge Receiving Ship, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Machinist Mate, First Class

**HARRY PROUSE COOPER**

*Name:* HARRY PROUSE COOPER

*Age on entering service:* 22 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* June 27, 1918, Brooklyn Navy Yard

*Branch of service:* Hospital Corps, Montclair Hospital Unit

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* First Class

**RUSSELL OLIVER CRANE**

*Name:* RUSSELL OLIVER CRANE

*Age on entering service:* 25 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* March 28, 1918, Newark, N. J.

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Hospital Apprentice, Second Class

*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy, Naval Reserve

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Newport, R. I.

*Number of months at training station:* 6 months

*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Hospital Apprentice, First Class

*Name or ships of stations to which assigned:* New York Naval Hospital

**WILLIAM ANTHONY DERMODY**

*Name:* WILLIAM ANTHONY DERMODY

*Age on entering service:* 22 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* March 13, 1918, 51 Chambers Street, New York

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Yeoman, Third Class

*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy, Naval Reserve

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Pelham Bay

*Number of months at training station:* 1 month  
*Name of ships or stations to which assigned:* Standard Aircraft  
Corps, Elizabeth, N. J.  
*Advancements in rank, or rating:* Yeoman, Second Class

**WALTER DUNBADEN**

*Name:* WALTER S. DUNBADEN  
*Age on entering service:* 19 years  
*Date and place of enlistment:* August 31, 1918, Elizabeth, N. J.  
*Rank or rating when entering service:* Seaman  
*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy, Naval Reserve, Merchant Marine  
*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Boston, Mass.  
*Number of months at training station:* 4 months  
*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Seaman  
*Name of ships or stations to which assigned:* U. S. S. Meade  
*Fleet and division:* U. S. Shipping Board Recruiting Service  
*When and where mustered out:* April 5, 1919, Boston, Mass.  
*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Seaman

**THEODORE FARBER**

*Name:* THEODORE FARBER  
*Age on entering service:* 27 years  
*Date and place of enlistment:* April 17, 1918  
*Rank or rating when entering service:* Ship's Cook, Fourth Class  
*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy, Naval Reserve Force  
*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* 52d Street, Brooklyn,  
N. Y.  
*Number of months at training station:* 3 weeks  
*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Ship's Cook, Third  
Class  
*Name of ships or stations to which assigned:* U. S. S. Granite State,  
Bayshore, L. I.; Brunswick, Georgia  
*Advancements in rank or rating:* Third Class to Second Class Ship's  
Cook  
*When and where mustered out:* July 9, 1919, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn,  
N. Y.  
*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Ship's Cook, Second Class

**WILLIAM JEROME GAFFNEY**

*Name:* WILLIAM JEROME GAFFNEY  
*Age on entering service:* 18 years  
*Date and place of enlistment:* February 19, 1918

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Third Class Seaman  
*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy, Naval Reserve  
*Place of first assignment to duty to training:* New London, Conn.  
*Number of months at training station:* 1 month  
*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Third Class Seaman  
*Names of ships or stations to which assigned:* U. S. S. *Tallapoosa*  
*Fleet and division:* U. S. Coast Guard  
*Advancements in rank or rating:* Gun Pointer, Sight Setter  
*Rank or rating when mustered out:* First Class Seaman

### PAUL H. GRAUDORF

*Name:* PAUL H. GRAUDORF  
*Age on entering service:* 18 years  
*Date and place of enlistment:* May 9, 1917, Newark, N. J.  
*Rank or rating when entering service:* Landsman for Yeoman  
*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy  
*Place of first assignment or training:* U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Newport, R. I.  
*Number of months at training station:* 3 months  
*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Yeoman, Third Class  
*Name of ships or stations to which assigned:* New York Navy Yard  
Federal Rendezvous, Receiving Ship at New York, 44 White  
hall Street, New York City  
*Advancements in rank or rating:* Landsmen Yeoman, Yeoman Third  
Class, Yeoman Second Class, Yeoman First Class  
*When and where mustered out:* Receiving Ship, New York, June 13,  
1919  
*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Pay Yeoman, First Class

### C. RADCLIFFE HAFFENDEN

*Name:* C. RADCLIFFE HAFFENDEN  
*Age on entering service:* 24 years  
*Date and place of enlistment:* April 19, 1917, 26 Cortland Street,  
New York  
*Rank or rating when entering service:* Quartermaster, Third Class  
*Branch of service:* U. S. Naval Reserve Force, Class 2  
*Place of first assignment or training:* Naval Militia Armory,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
*Number of months at training station:* 1 month  
*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Quartermaster,  
Third Class



*Names of ships or stations to which assigned:* (1) U. S. S. *Rio Grande*, Pelham Bay, (2) Instructor, Submarine, G-4, (3) U. S. S. *President Grant*, (4) Instructor at Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J., (5) U. S. S. *President Grant*

*Advancements in rank or rating:* January 6, 1918, Ensign Third Class, June 22, 1918, Lieutenant (J. G.) Third Class, August 1, 1918, Lieutenant (J. G.) Second Class

*When and where mustered out:* October 6, 1919, New York, Third Naval District

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Lieutenant (J. G.) Second Class

### WESTON WHITEMORE HILL

*Name:* WESTON WHITEMORE HILL

*Age on entering service:* 20 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* February 2, 1917, in 1st Battalion, Naval Militia

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Seaman, Second Class

*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy, Naval Reserve, Three Branches

*Place of first assignment to duty:* U. S. S. *Granite State*

*Names of ships or stations to which assigned:* U. S. S. *Wasp*, *Nicholson*, *Leviathan*, *New Mexico*

*Fleet and division:* Destroyer Flotilla

*Advancements in rank or rating:* Seaman, Coxswain, Yeoman Third Class, Ensign

*Naval engagements:* Four

*When and where mustered out:* U. S. S. *Mexico*, Navy Yard, June 23, 1919

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Ensign, U. S. Navy

### CHARLES EDWIN JOHNSON

*Name:* CHARLES EDWIN JOHNSON

*Age on entering service:* 26 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* March 21, 1918, Newark, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Naval Reserve

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Pelham Bay, N. Y.

*Number of weeks at training station:* 3 weeks

*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Carpenter's Mate, Second Class

*Names of ships or station to which assigned:* Pelham Bay, N. Y.

*Advancements in rank or rating:* Carpenter's Mate, First Class

*When and where mustered out:* December 5, 1918, Pelham Bay, N. Y.

**HARRY J. KUTAKOFF**

*Name:* HARRY J. KUTAKOFF

*Age on entering service:* 20 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* July 16, 1918, Newark, N. J.

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Apprentice Seaman

*Branch of service:* Naval Reserve

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Pelham Bay, N. Y.

*Number of months at training station:* 3 months

*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Second Class Seaman

*Names of ships or stations to which assigned:* Pelham Bay and  
Great Lakes

*Advancements in rank or rating:* Storekeeper, Third Class

*When and where mustered out:* January 26, 1919, Pelham Bay,  
N. Y.

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Storekeeper, Second Class

**PAUL R. LOW**

*Name:* PAUL R. LOW

*Age on entering service:* 18 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* April 30, 1918, Newark, N. J.

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Seaman, Second Class

*Branch of service:* Naval Reserve

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Newport, R. I.

*Number of months at training station:* 2 months

*Names of ships or stations to which assigned:* U. S. *Delphy*

*Fleet and division:* Flotilla

*When and where mustered out:* December 17, 1918, Boston, Mass.

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Seaman, Second Class

**RICHARD WADSWORTH LOW**

*Name:* RICHARD WADSWORTH LOW

*Age on entering service:* 24 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* December 22, 1917, Newport, R. I.

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Seaman

*Branch of service:* Naval Reserve

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Newport, R. I.

*Names of ships or stations to which assigned:* U. S. S. *South Bend*

*Fleet and division:* Cruiser and Transport Force

*Advancements in rank or rating:* Seaman, Quartermaster Third  
Class, Ensign

*Number of months at training station:* 9 months  
*When and where mustered out:* April 30, 1919, New York City (inactive duty until December 22, 1920)  
*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Ensign

**JOHN STEVENS LIVINGSTON, JR.**

*Name:* JOHN STEVENS LIVINGSTON, JR.  
*Age on entering service:* 23 years  
*Date and place of enlistment:* July, 1917, New York City  
*Rank or rating when entering service:* Seaman, Second Class  
*Branch of service:* Naval Militia  
*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* U. S. S. *Granite State*  
*Number of months at training station:* 2 months  
*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Seaman, Second Class  
*Names of ships or stations to which assigned:* U. S. S. *North Carolina*  
*Fleet and division:* Cruiser Force  
*Advancements in rank or rating:* Seaman First Class, Yeoman Third Class  
*When and where mustered out:* On board U. S. S. *North Carolina*, Hoboken docks  
*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Yeoman, Third Class

**WILLIAM F. MAHNKEN, JR.**

*Name:* WILLIAM F. MAHNKEN, JR.  
*Age on entering service:* 20 years  
*Date and place of enlistment:* July 11, 1918, New York City  
*Rank or rating when entering service:* Hospital Apprentice No. 2  
*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy, Naval Reserve  
*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Federal Rendezvous  
*Number of months at training station:* 8 months  
*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Hospital Apprentice No. 2  
*Name of ships or stations to which assigned:* U. S. S. *Zeppelin*  
*Fleet and division:* Transport Service

**GEORGE MILES**

*Name:* GEORGE MILES  
*Age on entering service:* 18 years  
*Date and place of enlistment:* New York City  
*Branch of service:* Naval Reserve  
*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Norfolk, Va.  
*Number of months at training station:* 5 months  
*Names of ships or stations to which assigned:* U. S. S. *Pastores*

**ERIC MOSSBERG**

*Name:* ERIC MOSSBERG

*Age of entering service:* 18 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* October 8, 1917

*Branch of service:* Navy

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Norfolk, Va.

**MARCUS MULFORD**

*Name:* MARCUS MULFORD

*Age on entering service:* 38 years

*Date and place of entering service:* May 4, 1917, 26 Cortland Street,  
New York City

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Acting Coxswain

*Branch of service:* Naval Reserve

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Federal Rendezvous,  
Brooklyn

*Number of months at training station:* 2 months

*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Rating confirmed

*Name of ships or stations to which assigned:* Mine Sweeping Division,  
Tompkinsville, U. S. S. *Seneca* and U. S. S. *Aurora*

*When and where mustered out:* Receiving ship at Bay Ridge, Brooklyn,  
July 21, 1919

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Coxswain

**GEORGE DEWEY O'NEILL**

*Name:* GEORGE DEWEY O'NEILL

*Age on entering service:* 19 years

*Date and place of entering service:* August 23, 1918, New York City

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Hospital Apprentice

*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy, Merchant Marine

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Boston, Mass.

*Number of months at training station:* 4 months

*Names of ships or stations to which assigned:* *Governor Cobb*, Calvin  
Austin

*Fleet and division:* Hospital Ship

*When and where mustered out:* December 23, 1918, Boston, Mass.

*Rank and rating when mustered out:* Second Class Nurse

**HENRY M. PARMLY**

*Name:* HENRY M. PARMLY

*Age on entering service:* 31 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* December 8, 1917, Brooklyn Navy Yard

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Seaman, Second Class

*Branch of service:* Naval Reserve

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Pelham Bay Training Station

*Number of weeks at training station:* 10 weeks

*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Seaman, Second Class

*Name of ships or station to which assigned:* U. S. S. *Carola*, U. S. S. *Beaufort*

*Fleet and division:* N. O. T. S. base at Cardiff, Wales

*When and where mustered out:* Norfolk, Va., April 20, 1919

### GEORGE H. PARSONS

*Name:* GEORGE H. PARSONS

*Age on entering service:* 20 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* September 20, 1917, Newark, N. J.

*Rank or rating when entered service:* Second Class Machinist

*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Brooklyn Navy Yard, N. Y.

*Number of months at training station:* 1 month

*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* First Class Machinist

*Names of ships or stations to which assigned:* U. S. S. *Leviathan* and U. S. S. *Mahan*

*Fleet and division:* Transport service to destroyer flotilla

*Advancements in rank and rating:* Two advancements in rating

*When and where mustered out:* May 23, 1919, aboard *Leviathan*, Hoboken

*Rank and rating when mustered out:* Chief Machinist

### IVER J. PETERSEN

*Name:* IVER J. PETERSEN

*Age on entering service:* 21 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* December 18, 1917, New York

*Branch of service:* Navy, Radio

*Number of months at training station:* 14 months

*When and where mustered out:* February 8, 1919

*Rank and rating when mustered out:* Electrician First Class R

### WALDO EMERSON PULLEY

*Name:* WALDO EMERSON PULLEY

*Age on entering service:* 20 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* August 5, 1918

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Mess Attendant, Third Class

*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Hampton Roads

*Number of months at training station:* 30 days

*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Mess Attendant,  
Third Class

*Names of ships or stations to which assigned:* Naval Academy,  
Annapolis, Md.

*Fleet and division:* Atlantic Fleet, 3d Division, transferred to  
U. S. S. *Maine*, June 7, 1919

### F. ALLERTON READ, JR.

*Name:* F. ALLERTON READ, JR.

*Age on entering service:* 21 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* Newport, R. I., March 27, 1917

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Gunners Mate, Second Class

*Branch of service:* Naval Reserve

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* U. S. S. *Charmian*, II

*Number of months at training station:* 6 months

*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Active duty con-  
tinually

*Name of ships or stations to which assigned:* U. S. S. *Charmian*, II,  
and U. S. S. *Winchester*

*Fleet and divisions:* U. S. sub-chaser detachment No. 1, U. S. S.  
S. P. No. 45, U. S. S. C. No. 39, U. S. S. C. No. 262, U. S. S.  
*Zeppelin*

*Advancements in rank or rating:* Ensign

*Naval engagements:* September 20, 1917, 10 months submarine  
hunting in English Channel, 3 engagements

*When and where mustered out:* Newport News, Va., June 4, 1919

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Ensign

### GEORGE HICKMAN REEL, JR.

*Name:* GEORGE HICKMAN REEL, JR.

*Age on entering service:* 25 years

*Date and place of entering service:* March 28, 1917, Great Lakes,  
Ill.

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Ensign

*Branch of service:* Naval Reserve Force

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Milwaukee, Wis.

*Names of ships or stations to which assigned:* U. S. S. *Yantic*; commanded U. S. S. Submarine Chaser No. 172; Section Base No. 6, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Executive Officer, U. S. S. *Naushon*; Division Commander of Submarine Chasers attached to Squadron No. 11; Commanding Officer of U. S. S. *Lintu*; Senior Watch and Division Officer, also assistant navigator U. S. S. *Wilhelmina*

*Fleet and division:* Cruiser and Transport Fleet (Vice-Admiral Gleeves)

*Advancements in rank or rating:* Lieutenant (J. G.) Feb. 12, 1918

*When and where mustered out:* August 21, 1919

### JOHN M. ROSS

*Name:* JOHN M. ROSS

*Age on entering service:* 20 years

*Date and place of entering service:* Newark, N. J., September 20, 1917

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Second Class Machinist

*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Brooklyn Navy Yard, N. Y.

*Number of months at training station:* 1 month

*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* First Class Machinist

*Name of ships to which assigned:* U. S. S. *Leviathan*

*Fleet and division:* Transport Service

*Advancements in rank or rating:* Two

*Naval engagements, if any:* Few engagements with submarines

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Chief Machinist

### WILLIAM SAUER

*Name:* WILLIAM SAUER

*Age on entering service:* 25 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* July 21, 1917, Brooklyn Navy Yard

*Branch of service:* U. S. Navy, Naval Ordnance

*Advancements in rank or rating:* Second Class Yeoman, First Class Yeoman, First Class Storekeeper, Chief Storekeeper

*Number of months in service:* 21 months

*When and where mustered out:* April, 1919, Brooklyn Navy Yard

### ELMER NEWTON SWEETLAND

*Name:* ELMER NEWTON SWEETLAND

*Age on entering service:* 25 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* May 16, 1917, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Seaman

*Branch of service:* U. S. Naval Reserve Force

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Base No. 6, Bensonhurst, N. Y.

*Number of months at training station:* 7 months

*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Quartermaster, First Class

*Name of ships or stations to which assigned:* U. S. S. *Minnneapolis*  
Commanding Officer of U. S. S. C. No. 62.

*Fleet and division:* U. S. S. *Minnneapolis*, Train Fleet, U. S. S. C.  
No. 621, Base No. 13, Azores

*Advancement in rank or rating:* Ensign

*When and where mustered out:* July 18, 1919, New York, 3d Naval,  
District

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve  
Force

### JOHN G. SWITZGABEL

*Name:* JOHN G. SWITZGABEL

*Age on entering service:* 29 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* July 8, 1918

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Seaman

*Branch of service:* Naval Reserve

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Pelham Bay, N. Y.

*Advancements in rank or rating:* Second Class Machinist

*When and where mustered out:* April 8, 1919

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Second Class Machinist

### GEORGE VAUGHAN, JR.

*Name:* GEORGE VAUGHAN, JR.

*Age on entering service:* 27 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* June 10, 1918, New York City

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Seaman, Second Class

*Branch of service:* U. S. Naval Reserve

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Pelham Bay, Naval  
Training Station

*Number of months at training station:* 5 months

*When and where mustered out:* Pelham Bay, December 16, 1919

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Petty Officer, Station Rating,  
Pelham Bay



**NORMAN WILSON VAUGHAN**

*Name:* NORMAN WILSON VAUGHAN

*Age on entering service:* 19 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* August 8, 1918, New York City

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Landsman Quartermaster  
(Aviation)

*Branch of service:* Naval Reserve

*Place of first assignment of duty or training:* Charleston, S. C.

*Number of months at training station:* 3 months

*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Landsman Quartermaster  
(Aviation)

*Name of ships or stations to which assigned:* Charleston, S. C.

*When and where mustered out:* Charleston, S. C., December 7, 1918

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Landsman Quartermaster  
(Aviation)

**JOHN CHARLES VEGA**

*Name:* JOHN CHARLES VEGA

*Age on entering service:* 20 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* August 9, 1918, Newark, N. J.

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Seaman, Third Class

*Branch of service:* Naval Reserve

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Great Lakes Naval  
Station

*Number of months at training station:* 6 months

*When and where mustered out:* Great Lakes, Ill.

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Quartermaster, Third Class

**SERVICE RECORD OF U. S. MARINES**

**CARL H. GEORES**

*Name:* CARL H. GEORES

*Age on entering service:* 17 years

*Date of entering service:* May 8, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Newark, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Marine Corps

*Name of organization:* 5th Regiment

*General of brigade:* General Neville

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Feland, Colonel Logan

*Training during service:* League Island, Philadelphia

*Promotions:* From Private to Corporal

*Hospital record and wounds:* Wounded once

*Total period of service:* 2 years, 3 weeks

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Corporal

*When and where mustered out:* Quantico, Va., May 29, 1919

*Battle engagements and dates:*

Operations at Verdun, March 17 to May 10, 1918

In action at Bois de Belleau, Chateau-Thierry, June 1 to 11, 1918

Operation at Pont-a-Mousson, from August 6-15, 1918

Champagne Sector and battle of Mont Blanc Ridge, October 1-9, 1918

Argonne Sector, November 1 to signing of Armistice

Participated in March to Rhine through Belgium, Luxemburg, Germany

With Army of Occupation at Ségendorf, Germany, until March 24, 1919

#### ALBERT D. MOWERY

*Name:* ALBERT D. MOWERY

*Age on entering service:* 24 years

*Place of entering service:* Paris Island, S. C.

*Date of entering service:* August 7, 1917

*Branch of service:* U. S. Marine Corps

*Training during service:* Paris Island, S. C., 6 months

*Promotions:* Corporal

*Battle engagements and dates:* Three submarine encounters

*Honorary record and medals:* Qualified marksman, Gun Captain, Coxswain

*Total period of service:* 1 year, 8 months, 15 days

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Corporal

*When and where mustered out:* Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, Pa., April, 1919

*Mention what ship you were on, if any:* Served aboard U. S. S. *Galceston*, 10 months (five return trips)

#### PAUL SCHWENCKE

*Name:* PAUL SCHWENCKE

*Age on entering service:* 23 years

*Place of entering service:* Ohio

*Branch of service:* U. S. Marines

*Rank when entered service:* Private

**CLIFFORD H. STONAKER**

*Name:* CLIFFORD H. STONAKER

*Age on entering service:* 18 years

*Date of entering service:* June 12, 1917

*Branch of service:* U. S. Marines, U. S. S. Vermont

*Training during service:* Sea

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* Quantico

**EDWARD C. STONAKER**

*Name:* EDWARD C. STONAKER

*Age on entering service:* 22 years

*Date of entering service:* June, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Roselle, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Marine Corps, U. S. S. Vermont

*Training during service:* Sea

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* Quantico

**CHARLES HARRY THORNE**

*Name:* CHARLES HARRY THORNE

*Age on entering service:* 20 years

*Date of entering service:* June 20, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Marine Recruiting Station, 24 East 23d  
Street, New York City

*Branch of service:* U. S. Marine Corps

*Colonel of regiment:* Colonel Fuller, Colonel Long

*Training during service:* At Philadelphia, 3 months

*Promotions:* One

*Honorary record and medals:* Silver Marksmanship bar

*Total period of service:* 20 months, 5 days

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Corporal

*When and where mustered out:* Philadelphia Navy Yard, January 25,  
1919

**EDWARD T. WARNER**

*Name:* EDWARD T. WARNER

*Age on entering service:* 17 years

*Date of entering service:* May 13, 1918  
*Place of entering service:* Paris Island, S. C.  
*Branch of service:* U. S. Marine Corps  
*Name of organization:* U. S. Marine Corps  
*Colonel of regiment:* Major R. P. Pierce, U. S. M. C., Commanding  
Marines aboard U. S. S. *Mississippi*  
*Training during service:* May to July at Paris Island, August at  
Quantico, Va.  
*Honorary record and medals:* Qualified as marksman and later as  
sharpshooter  
*Total period of service:* 1 year, 2 days (three months in submarine  
zone)  
*Rank when entered service:* Private  
*Rank when mustered out:* Private  
*When and where mustered out:* League Island, Navy Yard, Phila-  
delphia, Pa., February, 1919  
*Ship you were on, if any:* Served aboard U. S. S. *Mississippi*,  
August to December, 1918

## SERVICE RECORD OF U. S. AIRMEN

### FRANK L. APGAR

*Name:* FRANK L. APGAR  
*Age on entering service:* 21 years, 10 months  
*Date and place of enlistment:* Elizabeth, N. J., December 5, 1917  
*Branch of service:* Military Aviation  
*Name or number of official division or unit:* Unassigned  
*Squadron number:* 335th Aero Squadron, 1107th Aero Squadron,  
841st Aero Squadron  
*Places of service:* England  
*Promotions:* Three  
*Hospital record:* Ten days in U. S., January, 1918, for bronchitis  
*When and where mustered out:* December 23, 1918, Camp Mills,  
L. I.  
*Rank when enlisted:* Private  
*Rank when mustered out:* Sergeant-Cook

### HORACE GUION BENEDICT

*Name:* HORACE GUION BENEDICT  
*Age on entering service:* 20 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* April 7, 1917, Newport, R. I.  
*Branch of air service:* Naval Aviation  
*Places of service:* Newport, R. I., New London, Conn., Boston, Mass., Pensacola, Fla., Moutchic, France, Arcachon, France  
*Promotions and commissions:* Ensign  
*When and where mustered out:* Bayshore, L. I., January 13, 1919  
*Rank when enlisted:* Seaman, First Class  
*Rank when mustered out:* Ensign

### THOMAS H. BENEDICT

*Name:* THOMAS H. BENEDICT  
*Age on entering service:* 22 years  
*Date and place of enlistment:* Washington, D. C., December 11, 1917  
*Branch of service:* Naval Aviation  
*Name or number of official division or unit:* U. S. Naval Aviation Force, Foreign Service  
*Places of service:* U. S. A. (Training Schools) France and Italy  
*Promotions and commissions:* Second Class Seaman, Chief Quartermaster, Ensign  
*Rank when enlisted:* Second Class Seaman  
*Rank when mustered out:* Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve Force  
*When and where mustered out:* New York City, March 21, 1919, to inactive duty

### RUSSELL W. BIRDSALL

*Name:* RUSSELL W. BIRDSALL  
*Date and place of enlistment:* December 18, 1917, at British Recruiting Mission, New York City  
*Branch of service:* British Royal Flying Corps  
*Places of service:* Sent to Deseronto, Ontario, for elementary military training  
January 17, 1918, Ground School at No. 4, School of Military Aeronautics, University of Toronto  
April 15, 1918, 82d Training Squadron, Deseronto, Canada, Elementary Flying  
May 15, 1918, 78th Squadron, Camp Leaside, Toronto, School of Artillery Coöperation  
July 2, 1918, No. 3 School of Aerial Fighting, Beamsville, Ontario  
August 1, 1918, Commissioned Second Lieutenant  
August 15, 1918, Left New York for Liverpool

August 28, 1918, No. 10 T. D. S. Hauling Road, Norfolk, England  
September 5, 1918, No. 54 Fighting Squadron R. A. F., at that time stationed at St. Quentin  
September 14, 1918, 7:32 wounded in right hand and both knees. Left knee badly. Hospital No. 166  
September 15, 1918: Commissioned First Lieutenant  
September 28, 1918, Discharged hospital  
September 28, 1918, Attached to Intelligence Department.  
Carrying passengers into Germany and leaving them, returning for passengers two to ten days later. Many air fights taking place during this work  
November 12, 1918, Crash; lost memory; internally injured  
December 2, 1918, Discharged hospital  
December 18, 1918, Schorncliff Canadian Officers Repatriation Camp  
January 21, 1919, Convalescent Home, Folkstone, Kent, England  
March 7, 1919, Discharged convalescent home  
May 16, 1919, Sent home  
May 28, 1919, Discharged  
For work with 54th Squadron recommended D. S. O.  
For work with Intelligence Department, awarded A. F. C.

### **BEN CANTER**

*Name:* BEN CANTER

*Age on entering service:* 19 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* October 25, 1918, Plainfield, N. J.

*Branch of air service:* Military Aviation

*Squadron number:* 313th Aero Squadron

*Places of service:* Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.

*When and where mustered out:* May 16, 1919, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.

*Rank when enlisted:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

### **JULIUS CANTER**

*Name:* JULIUS CANTER

*Age on entering service:* 18 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* October 25, 1918, Plainfield, N. J.

*Branch of air service:* Military Aviation

*Squadron number:* 684th Aero Squadron

*Places of service:* Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.

*When and where mustered out:* February 15, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

*Rank when enlisted:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

### **HORACE FRANKLIN DAVIES**

*Name:* HORACE FRANKLIN DAVIES

*Age on entering service:* 18 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* New York City, December 19, 1917

*Branch of air service, military or naval aviation:* Military

*Place of service:* Princeton Ground School

*When and where mustered out:* March 16, 1918, at Princeton.

Honorable discharge given, due to eye trouble

*Rank when enlisted:* First Class Private

*Rank when mustered out:* First Class Private

### **SHELDON F. DeBAUN**

*Name:* SHELDON F. DeBAUN

*Age on entering service:* 16 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* Newark, N. J., October, 1917

*Branch of air service:* 27th Aero Squadron, 1st Pursuit Group

*Squadron number:* 27th

*Places of service:* England and France

*Air engagements and dates:* All large engagements

*Honorary record:* Citation

*Rank when enlisted:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* Camp Mills, March 31, 1919

### **AARON FRIEDMAN**

*Name:* AARON FRIEDMAN

*Age on entering service:* 18 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* February 17, Newark, N. J.

*Branch of air service:* 9th Aero Squadron, Army

*Name or number of official division or unit:* 9th Aero Squadron

*Squadron number:* 9th Aero Squadron

*Places of service:* Romoranta, Vavencourt, Colombeco; Coblenz, Treves, Germany

*Air engagements and dates:* Meuse-Argonne drive, St. Mihiel drive

*Honorary record:* Honorable discharge  
*When and where mustered out:* Camp Mills  
*Rank when enlisted:* Private  
*Rank when mustered out:* Private

### WM. P. JEANNOUT

*Name:* WM. P. JEANNOUT  
*Date and place of enlistment:* April 8, 1917, New York City  
*Squadron number:* 166th Aero Squadron  
*Places of service:* England  
*Rank when enlisted:* Private

### HAROLD G. MacLAUGHLIN

*Name:* HAROLD G. MacLAUGHLIN  
*Age on entering service:* 20 years  
*Date and place of enlistment:* July 27, 1917, Fort Slocum, N. Y.  
*Branch of air service:* Military Aviation  
*Squadron number:* 38th and 268th  
*Places of service:* Chanute Field, Ill., with 38th, Dover, England, with 268th  
*Promotions and commissions:* Corporal to Sergeant  
*Rank when enlisted:* Private  
*Rank when mustered out:* Sergeant  
*When and where mustered out:* Camp Upton, L. I., January 2, 1919

### ROY KENDALL PATTERSON

*Name:* ROY KENDALL PATTERSON  
*Age on entering service:* 26 years, 11 months  
*Date and place of enlistment:* May 8, 1917, New York City  
*Branch of air service:* Balloon Section Air Service  
*Squadron number:* 56th French Balloon, 2d American Balloon, 90th French Balloon, 13th American Balloon  
*Places of service:* U. S. A., 7 months; France, 16 months  
*Promotions and commissions:* Commissioned First Lieutenant Air Service, November 8, 1917  
*Honorary record:* Awarded Croix de Guerre, December, 1918  
*Rank when enlisted:* Cadet  
*Rank when mustered out:* First Lieutenant  
*When and where mustered out:* Garden City, L. I., April 29, 1919



**CHARLES MILTON PFAFF**

*Name:* CHARLES MILTON PFAFF<sup>1</sup>  
*Age on entering service:* 21 years  
*Date and place of enlistment:* June 14, 1918, 51 Chambers Street,  
New York City  
*Branch of air service:* Naval Aviation  
*Name or number of official division or unit:* 2d Division  
*Squadron number:* 15th Regiment, Company F  
*Places of service:* Great Lakes Naval Training Station  
*Promotions and commissions:* From Second Class to First Class  
Machinist Mate  
*Rank when enlisted:* Second Class Machinist Mate  
*Rank when mustered out:* First Class Machinist Mate, Aviation  
*When and where mustered out:* January 28, 1919, Great Lakes, Ill.

**CHAUNCEY J. STRICKLAND**

*Name:* CHAUNCEY J. STRICKLAND  
*Age on entering service:* 24 years  
*Date and place of enlistment:* March 28, 1917  
*Branch of air service:* Military Aviation  
*Name or number of official division or unit:* 1st Provisional Regiment  
*Squadron number:* 147th and 182d  
*Place of service:* Washington, Toronto, Canada, Fort Worth,  
Dallas, Mineola  
*Promotions and commissions:* Private, Flying Cadet, Second Lieutenant  
*Air engagements and date:* None. Instructing from January, 1918,  
to December, 1918  
*Rank when enlisted:* Private  
*Rank when mustered out:* Second Lieutenant A. S. A.  
*When and where mustered out:* Dallas, Texas, December 13, 1918.

**L. EZRA WENZ**

*Name:* L. EZRA WENZ  
*Age on entering service:* 24 years  
*Date and place of enlistment:* May 28, 1917, Aviation School,  
Cornell University  
*Branch of service:* Aviation

*Places of service:* Cornell Ground School, Mt. Clemens, Mich., Mineola, L. I., England, and France, Instructor at Tours in elementary flying, also Bordeaux

*Promotions and commissions:* Pilot, First Lieutenant

*Air engagements and dates:* Observer

*Rank when entered service:* Pilot

*Rank when mustered out:* First Lieutenant

*When and where mustered out:* August 19, 1919, 2 years, 3 months in service

#### **RICHARD CARMAN WETMORE**

*Name:* RICHARD CARMAN WETMORE

*Age on entering service:* 28 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* Fort Slocum, N. Y., November 17, 1917

*Branch of air service:* Military Aviation

*Squadron number:* Aircraft Acceptance Park

*Places of service:* San Antonio, Mineola, Failsworth, England

*Promotions and commissions:* Acting Sergeant-Major

*Rank when enlisted:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Acting Sergeant-Major

*When and where mustered out:* December 14, 1918, Camp Devens, Massachusetts

### **SERVICE RECORD OF NEW JERSEY STATE MILITIA**

#### **ELLIS DUYNCKINCK CRANE**

*Name:* ELLIS DUYNCKINCK CRANE

*Date and place of entering service:* March, 1918, Elizabeth, N. J.

*Name and number of official division or unit:* Company C, 4th Battalion, New Jersey State Militia

*Commanding officer of company:* Captain R. P. Shaw

#### **HARRISON W. GARDINER**

*Name:* HARRISON W. GARDINER

*Date and place of entering service:* July 22, 1918, Elizabeth, N. J.

*Name and number of official division or unit:* Company C, 4th Battalion, New Jersey State Militia

*Commanding officer of company:* Capt. R. P. Shaw  
*Previous military training:* Santiago Campaign, War with Spain,  
5 years, N. G., N. Y., 4 years N. G., N. J., Sergeant, 6 years  
*Rank when entered service:* Private

**DONALD C. LIVINGSTON**

*Name:* DONALD C. LIVINGSTON  
*Date and place of entering service:* May 1, 1918, Elizabeth, N. J.  
*Branch of service:* New Jersey State Militia  
*Name and number of official division or unit:* Company C, 4th  
Battalion, New Jersey State Militia  
*Commanding officer of company:* Captain R. P. Shaw  
*Previous military training:* Home Guard  
*Rank when entered service:* Private

**ELWOOD K. PIERCE**

*Name:* ELWOOD K. PIERCE  
*Date and place of entering service:* July, 1918, Elizabeth, N. J.  
*Branch of service:* Infantry  
*Name and number of official division or unit:* Company C, 4th  
Battalion, New Jersey State Militia  
*Commanding officer of company:* Captain R. P. Shaw  
*Promotions and commissions:* Corporal  
*Rank when entered service:* Private

CONTINUED LIST OF ROSELLE MEN, NEW JERSEY STATE MILITIA

1. Fred Banfield, Medical Corps
2. Asa N. Hartman
3. George W. Lundgren
4. Valdar M. MacCarey
5. William Sauer
6. Frederick R. Schroeder, Corporal
7. Ventrus H. Thorne

## SERVICE RECORD OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

### ERIC J. BAKER

*Name:* ERIC J. BAKER

Went abroad with an unattached unit of the American Red Cross of the Motor Transport Service to do general transport service. Sailed March 28, 1918, from New York City

Was attached to the ambulance and hospital section

Served only in France

Served as an ambulance driver, also as a Staff Car driver

In the second battle of the Marne, with headquarters at Chateau-Thierry and Epernay from May 28 to June 20, and from that date until the end of the fighting on the Champagne District with the Fourth French Army with headquarters at Châlons-sur-Marne

Landed in Philadelphia on March 22, 1919

### CHRISTINE GRANT BENEDICT

*Name:* CHRISTINE GRANT BENEDICT

*Age on entering service:* 26 years

*Date of entering service:* October 22, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Camp Mills

*Branch of service:* Red Cross Nurse

*Name of organization:* Toul, France

*Total period of service:* 14 months

*Rank when mustered out:* Lieutenant

*When and where mustered out:* New York City

### ADELE BIRDSALL

*Name:* ADELE BIRDSALL

*Name and number of Chapter in which I served:* Overseas Organization, American Red Cross

*Departments in which I served:* Children's Bureau, Canteen, Information

*In what countries:* France

*Particular work or class of service in which engaged:* Clerical and Canteen

*When and where rendered:* Paris, Petit-Mayjoury (Evacuation Hospital No. 8), France

#### **FLORENCE RIVINGTON HERRICK**

*Name:* FLORENCE RIVINGTON HERRICK

*Name and number of Chapter in which I served:* Overseas Organization, American Red Cross

*Departments in which I served:* Canteen

*In what countries:* France and Germany

*Particular work or class of service in which engaged:* Canteen

*When and where rendered:* September, 1917, to April, 1919, Epernay, St. Germain des Fosses, Bruyères, Châlons-sur-Marne, Treves, Paris

#### **HARRIET PRICE HERRICK**

*Name:* HARRIET PRICE HERRICK

*Name of Chapter in which I served:* Overseas Organization, American Red Cross

*Departments in which I served:* Canteen

*In what countries:* France and Germany

*Particular work or class of service in which engaged:* Canteen

*When and where rendered:* September, 1917, to May, 1919, Epernay, St. Germain des Fosses, Bruyères, Juvisy-sur-L'Orfe, Châlons-sur-Marne, Treves

#### **HENRY STRONG HUNTINGTON, JR.**

*Name:* HENRY STRONG HUNTINGTON, JR.

*Age on entering service:* 37 years

*Place of entering service:* New York City

*Date of entering service:* March 13, 1918

*Name of organization:* American Red Cross Commission to Palestine and the Near East

*Colonel of unit:* Lt. Col. John H. Finley

*Training during service:* On voyage to Palestine, March 13 to June 16, 1918.

*Promotions:* To 1st Lieutenant, November 1, 1918

*Total period of service:* 1 year, 3 months

*Rank when entered service:* Second Lieutenant

*Rank when mustered out:* First Lieutenant

*When and where mustered out:* New York City, June 27, 1919

### B. CARTER MILLIKIN

*Name:* B. CARTER MILLIKIN

*Age on entering service:* 35 years

*Date of entering service:* February 5, 1918

*Place of entering service:* New York City

*Branch of service:* American Red Cross

*Name of organization:* American Red Cross Commission to Palestine

*Colonel of commanding unit:* Lt. Col. John H. Finley

*Training during service:* Unit trained during journey to Egypt, which took 3 months

*Rank when entered service:* Captain

*Rank when mustered out:* Captain

*When and where mustered out:* New York City, December 1, 1918

### F. A. READ, SR.

*Name:* F. A. READ, SR.

*Age on entering service:* 47 years

*Date of entering service:* July 16, 1918

*Place of entering service:* New York City

*Branch of service:* American Red Cross

Had charge of warehouses, which supplied the boys with cigarettes, chocolate, clothing and other needed articles. Warehouses located at La Ferte, Breney, Ysernay, St. Mene Nould. My duties also took me into Grand Prè, Sedan, Metz

*Returned to States:* January 28, 1919

### NINA A. VAN WHY

*Name:* NINA A. VAN WHY

*Age on entering service:* 25 years

*Date of entering service:* May, 1917

*Place of entering service:* Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Branch of service:* Medical

*Name of organization:* Red Cross Nurse

*Training before service:* Orange Memorial Hospital

*Training during service:* Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., May to November, 1917, Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., November, 1917, to May, 1918, Base Hospital, Nitro, W. Va., August, 1918, to January, 1919

*Total period of service:* 1 year, 6 months

*When and where mustered out:* April 1, 1919, discharge papers received at Roselle, N. J.

## SERVICE RECORD OF THE Y.M.C.A.

### REV. HERBERT K. ENGLAND

*Name:* REV. HERBERT K. ENGLAND

*Age on entering service:* 40 years

*Date of entering service:* February 1, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Camp Merritt

*Branch of service:* Y. M. C. A., Religious Work Director

*Total period of service:* 5 months

*When and where mustered out:* July 1, 1918

### REV. CLARENCE S. WOOD

*Name:* REV. CLARENCE S. WOOD

*Age on entering service:* 40 years

*Date of entering service:* May 12, 1918

*Place of entering service:* New York

*Branch of service:* Chaplain

*Name of organization:* Y. M. C. A.

*Total period of service:* 9 months

*Rank when mustered out:* Y. M. C. A. Chaplain

*When and where mustered out:* New York, January 25, 1919.

Engaged in Hospital Service No. 4 in Liverpool, England

## SERVICE RECORD OF THE WAR CAMP COMMUNITY

### CHARITY OGDEN GARDINER (MRS. H. W.)

*Name:* CHARITY OGDEN GARDINER (MRS. H. W.)

*Date and place of entering service:* August 1, 1918, National League for Woman's Service, Newark, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Motor Corps, Qualified Ambulance Driver

*When and where rendered:* August 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919, Newark and vicinity

**GEORGE HOWARD HARTEN**

*Name:* GEORGE HOWARD HARTEN

*Age on entering service:* 45 years

*Date of entering service:* September, 1918

*Place of entering service:* New York City

*Name of organization:* War Camp Community Service

*Training during service:* Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

*When and where mustered out:* September, 1919

**SERVICE RECORD OF THE STUDENT { ARMY }  
TRAINING CORPS { NAVY }****WM. R. HILL, JR.**

*Name:* WM. R. HILL, JR.

*Age on entering service:* 19 years

*Date of entering service:* October 1, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Elizabeth, N. J.

*Branch of service:* Student Army Training Corps, Army Unit

*Colonel of regiment:* Col. Alfred Reynolds

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* December 13, 1919, at Army Headquarters, Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.

**JAMES KINGSLAND OSTRANDER**

*Name:* JAMES KINGSLAND OSTRANDER

*Age on entering service:* 19 years

*Date of entering service:* October 1, 1918

*Place of entering service:* Easton, Pa.

*Branch of service:* Infantry

*Name of organization:* Student Army Training Corps

*Colonel of brigade:* Commanding Officer, Captain Parker

*Training before service:* 10 months, 9th Coast Artillery, New York City

*Training during service:* Training for Officer

*Promotions:* Corporal, Sergeant (honorary)

*Total period of service:* 2 months, 11 days



*Rank when entering service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Sergeant (Private)

*When and where mustered out:* December 11, 1918, Easton, Pa.

### **SAMUEL KENDALL PATTERSON**

*Name:* SAMUEL KENDALL PATTERSON

*Age on entering service:* 18 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* October 1, 1918, at Stevens Institute  
Hoboken, N. J., 3d Naval District

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Apprentice Seaman, United  
States Naval Reserve Force

*Branch of service:* Naval Reserve

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Stevens Institute

*Number of months at training stations:* 3 months

*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Apprentice Seaman, United  
States Naval Reserve Force

*When and where mustered out:* December 23, 1918, at Stevens  
Institute

### **THEODORE BALFOUR RIGHTS**

*Name:* THEODORE BALFOUR RIGHTS

*Age on entering service:* 18 years, 3 months

*Date of entering service:* October 14, 1918

*Place of entering service:* S. Bethlehem, Pa.

*Branch of service:* Students' Army Training Corps

*Training before service:* New Jersey Summer Military Camp, In-  
fantry and Machine Gun

*Training during service:* Infantry

*Total period of service:* 2 months, 29 days

*Rank when entered service:* Private

*Rank when mustered out:* Private

*When and where mustered out:* S. Bethlehem, Pa., December 12,  
1919

### **H. L. WHEELER, JR.**

*Name:* H. L. WHEELER, JR.

*Age on entering service:* 20 years

*Date and place of enlistment:* November, 1918, Princeton, N. J.

*Rank or rating when entering service:* Apprentice Seaman

*Branch of service:* Naval Reserve

*Place of first assignment to duty or training:* Princeton, N. J.

*Number of months at training station:* Three

*Rank or rating when transferred to active duty:* Apprentice Seaman  
*Names of ships or stations to which assigned:* Princeton Naval Training Unit  
*Rank or rating when mustered out:* Apprentice Seaman  
*When and where mustered out:* December, 1918, Princeton, N. J. to inactive duty only

### WM. KENNETH WHEELER

*Name:* WM. KENNETH WHEELER  
*Age on entering service:* 18 years  
*Place of entering service:* Hamilton, N. Y.  
*Branch of service:* Students' Army Training Corps  
*Name of organization:* Colgate Unit, Students' Army Training Corps  
*Previous training:* Home Guard  
*Promotions:* To Corporal  
*Period of service:* 3 months  
*Rank when entered service:* Private  
*When and where mustered out:* December 23, 1918

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| 1. Baskerville, Robert  | 15. Halek, Jacob       |
| 2. Bass, Jacob          | 16. Jacobson, George   |
| 3. Birmingham, Peter F. | 17. Jacobi, Carl       |
| 4. Cohen, Morris        | 18. Jacobi, Roy        |
| 5. Clader, Robert       | 19. Lax, Abraham       |
| 6. Drucker, Saul        | 20. O'Hara, Bernard    |
| 7. Ferrel, Raymond      | 21. Pierce, William    |
| 8. Gruol, Fred Jules    | 22. Street, William    |
| 9. Goshin, Nathan       | 23. Virden, Dwyer G.   |
| 10. Goshin, Sam         | 24. Virden, Shelton P. |
| 11. Goldberg, Sam       | 25. Wagner, Ralph A.   |
| 12. Goldberg, Jos.      | 26. Webster, Herbert   |
| 13. Holmes, Herman      | 27. White, James       |
| 14. Halek, Arthur       | 28. White, Thomas      |

The above list is a continuation of Roselle's Service men, whose records, for various reasons, could not be secured, but who are deserving of equal honor with those listed under questionnaires.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEN

Three of the Service men received distinguished honor medals, Roy Kendall Patterson, Allerton Read and John Wasilik, Jr.

These men refuted the idea that they had done more than their duty. Thus it was with the utmost reluctance that they were prevailed upon to give the following brief account of their experiences.

### ROY KENDALL PATTERSON

Patterson's experience reads as follows:

"July 15, 1918, was the beginning of the great German offensive. The 26th Division held the apex of the sector, between Rheims and Soissons, at the point just west of Chateau Thierry. The points upon which we were adjusting fire were the patches of woods just north of Boursches, which were filled with machine gun nests. The village above which we were located was Villers-sur-Marne.

"At eleven o'clock, the morning of the 15th, my companion and I ascended, to adjust artillery, for a battery of the 103d Field Artillery, 26th Division. We worked until one o'clock against machine gun nests and trenches. At about that time we were attacked by two German planes and driven down to a height of 300 metres. As we were not in our normal position, our anti-aircraft barrage was adjusted too close to the balloon, which made it impossible for us to hear distinctly over the telephone. However, we heard the machine gun of one of the planes, although we could not see it, and consequently decided to jump. We landed safely and fortunately our balloon was not burned..

"We returned to quarters for lunch, while parachutes were being repacked and balloon made ready for another ascension. We ascended at two o'clock and continued our work, making four more adjustments of artillery.

"At seven o'clock, five planes came out of the sun, to the south. We were at a height of 900 meters, but did not haul down, as they appeared to be French planes. The planes opened fire almost instantly. We jumped and landed safely for the second time that day."

Patterson's citation was recommended by the Aeronautique of the 6th French Army and signed by General Petain.

**FREDERICK ALLERTON READ, JR.**

Lieutenant, junior grade, Frederick Allerton Read, Jr. was awarded the Naval Cross, but information has not reached him (January, 1920) regarding the service for which he was decorated, whether for an encounter with a submarine, or for his record as a naval officer.

**JOHN WASILIK, JR.**

Wasilik was attached to the Yale Ambulance Unit, which consisted of thirty-six men.

At Villers-Cotterets, in June of 1918, during severe fighting, Wasilik volunteered to go out with his ambulance under shell fire and bring in two wounded Frenchmen.

For this service he was decorated at Boursonne. On November 4, 1918, at Belgium-Audenarde, forty or fifty kilometers from Brussels, while the 27th and 91st Regiments were assisting the French to protect the town, Wasilik had the honor of conducting a French Colonel and his Lieutenant up to headquarters, under heavy shell fire. They reached their destination in safety. Tire trouble, however, necessitated Wasilik's remaining in the open, that the return trip might be made at once. With the ground being plowed up around him, amid a shower of bullets, he worked on, and had the satisfaction of being in readiness when the officers appeared.

For this act of bravery, he received his Second Citation.

## THE ROLL OF HONOR

The blue stars upon our Service Flag have been accounted for, but during the two years of America's conflict, thirteen of them turned to gold.

Our boys "counted not their lives dear unto themselves," but gave willingly, not only for the protection of their country, but also for those ideals so dear to the heart of every loyal American.

Our hearts thrill at thought of them! We glory in their deeds, and shall ever cherish them in loving memory!

*"These said Good-by;  
And harkening to Duty's clarion call,  
Upon fair Freedom's altar laid their all.  
They are not dead!  
Nay, troops of Time's proud heroes flaunt each name  
Of that young, shining company who came  
To keep alive fair Freedom's sacred flame;  
Comrades in Paradise!"*

Following is the list:

### 1st Class Private HERBERT NELSON BARTLETT

*311th Infantry, Company A, 78th Division*

Private Bartlett was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, August 10, 1891. Ten years later the family removed to Roselle, where Bartlett attended the Grammar School. After completing the grade work, he remained two years in High School. He then entered the firm of H. A. Johnson, Confectioners, State Street, Boston, Massachusetts, where he remained until called to the colors.

While in Roselle, he was for some time Secretary of the American Junior Order of Mechanics, also Librarian of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday School and a communicant member of the church.

On February 26, 1918, he enlisted at Elizabeth, New Jersey, and was assigned to Camp Dix, where he became a member of the 311th Infantry, Company A, 78th Division, under Colonel N. B. Stokes. He sailed for France the middle of May, where he took

part in several important engagements, including San Mihiel and Argonne. On October 16, 1918, he was gassed and sent to Base Hospital No. 49, where he remained until December 16, when he returned to his company. Within two months he was again



removed to a hospital at Beaune, this time suffering from mastoiditis. Later, he was transferred to Camp Hospital No. 107, where he passed away on March 22, 1919.

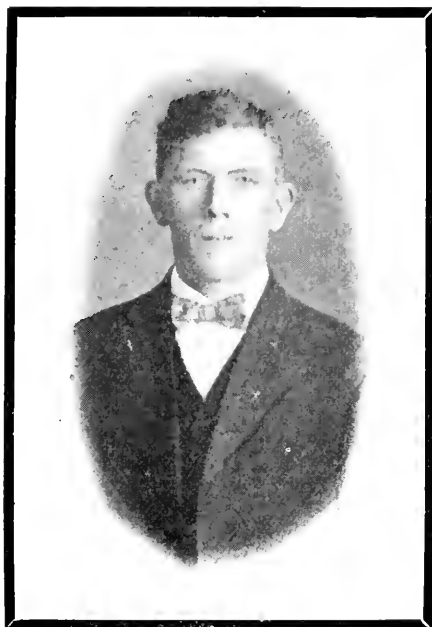
A few words received by his mother from his chaplain give a fitting testimony to the character of Bartlett. He wrote: "He was a wonderful soldier, a wonderful patient. Every one who came to know him here loved him. I loved him like my own brother. We had many heart to heart talks. The last thing he said that we could understand was, 'You sit down on the chair beside my bed and I will close my eyes and you talk to me, as you so often have, about the love of God.' In this way, just sleeping, he went out."

He was laid to rest with full military honors, in the American cemetery at Beaune, France.

**Private JAMES CONNELLEY**

*101st Infantry, Company K, 26th Division*

Private Connelley was born in the town of Rossaveel, County Galway, Ireland, in the year 1895. He received his education in his home town, where he resided until 1916, when he came to



America. He made his home in this country, with his sister, Mrs. William F. Currie of Third Avenue East, Roselle.

In May of 1917 he enlisted at Boston and was assigned to the 311th Infantry, Company K, 26th Division. After several months' training at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, he went overseas, where he saw much active fighting at Chateau Thierry, Argonne, and Verdun. He was killed by shellfire, north of Verdun, October 23, 1918.

In a letter received by his sister from Connelley's chaplain were these remarks: "He was in some terrible battles at Verdun, but showed exceptional bravery. He was buried at Bois du Hoppes, but I expect by this time his body has been removed to the American cemetery at Verdun, a beautiful spot where all our boys will rest side by side."

## 1st Class Private WALTER FRANKLIN COX

*Signal Enlisted Service Corps*

Private Cox was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, April 19, 1894. When a boy his family removed to Rahway, New Jersey, where Cox attended the Franklin Public School. He completed the Grammar Grade, but owing to ill health was obliged to discontinue school activities. However, later, he completed a business course in Elizabeth.

He was employed in one of the offices of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for some time, which position he left to enter the Elizabethport Banking Company. He finally became travelling salesman for his father, whose business was automobile supplies.

On December 22, 1917, he enlisted in the Signal Enlisted Service Corps, at Boston, Massachusetts, and on March 16, 1918, was sent to the Military Aeronautics School, at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Here he remained for six weeks. During training he contracted pleuro-pneumonia and was honorably discharged from the service April 17, 1918. He passed away at his home in Elizabeth, New Jersey, December 9, 1918.



**Lieutenant FRANCIS RICARDO CRISTIANI**

Lieutenant Cristiani was born in Brooklyn, New York, November 7, 1893. He attended the Livingston School in Roselle Park from 1899 to 1905. A year later he entered the Red Bank High



School and remained until 1909. In 1910 he entered Coleman's Business College.

His business career started in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he was employed by the Public Service Electric Company. Later, he went with the Du Pont Chemical Company, remaining with them until 1917.

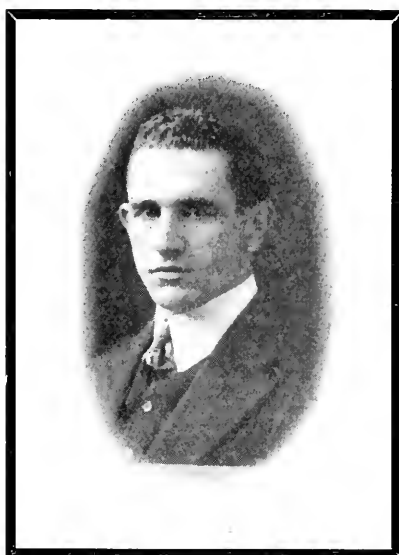
During the summer of 1916 he attended the Plattsburg Military Officers' Training Camp and in July, 1917, enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps of Canada. In December, 1917, he was appointed Second Lieutenant, at Toronto, Canada. About a year later, January, 1918, he sailed for overseas and was appointed First Lieutenant in May of that year. During the summer of 1918 he

was with the Central Flying School, Royal Air Force, Upavon Wilts, near London, England.

In August of the same year he left England for France. On September 29 he participated, with distinction, in a great and critical attack, which shattered the enemy's resistance on the Hindenburg line and opened the road to final victory. During the attack Cristiani was over the line at a low height, shooting up the retreating Germans with his machine guns, when he was hit by a stray bullet and killed, September 29, 1918. His machine crashed into No Man's Land, just inside of the American line, and he was picked up dead. Although he had been out only a few times he had shot down several German aeroplanes and balloons.

**Lieutenant PHILIP DIETZ**

*Member of the Royal Air Force*



Lieutenant Dietz was born in New York City, February 22, 1891. On December 27, 1893, soon after his mother's death, he was committed to the Willow Crest Home for the Friendless, in New York City. In March of 1898, he came to Roselle to live with the family of the late Rev. I. H. Northrup and on February 20, 1903, was legally adopted by Miss Flora L. Northrup.

He first attended the school of Miss Janes and later that of Miss Edna Mulford. From the latter he entered the Roselle Public School. He was graduated from the High School in June, 1909, and in the following September entered the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale, then known as the Forestry School. He graduated from this institution in 1915. The following year he taught in the boys' academy at Peekskill, New York, and in the summer of 1916 took a course in Y. M. C. A. work at Silver Bay, Lake George. In the autumn of 1916 he was appointed assistant physical director of the Naval Branch of the Y. M. C. A. at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

In June of 1917 he enlisted in the aviation service of the army and was sent to the Ohio State University for three months' training. In September of that year he was sent to England, where he trained in the aviation camps of the Royal Flying Corps at Oxford, Andover, Stamford and Salisbury. In June of 1918 he left for France, as a member of the Royal Air Force, having previously received his commission as First Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Dietz was killed on July 30, 1918, by German scouts while on a bombing expedition over the lines. He is buried, according to the Red Cross reports, in Deutsche Bombach, Germany. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Roselle, with which he united when he was about fourteen years of age.

**Private EDWARD FRANCIS DERMODY***311th Infantry, Company A, 78th Division*

Private Dermody was born in Roselle Park, February 20, 1894. The family later removed to Roselle, where Dermody resided for twenty-two years. He was graduated from the eighth grade of the Roselle School.

On February 20, 1918, he entered the United States Service and was sent to Camp Dix. On, or about, May 19, 1918, he sailed for France, arriving about May 31. He was killed in action November 1, 1918.

Private Dermody was a communicant member of St. Joseph's Church, Roselle, New Jersey. At the time of his death he was twenty-four years and eight months old.

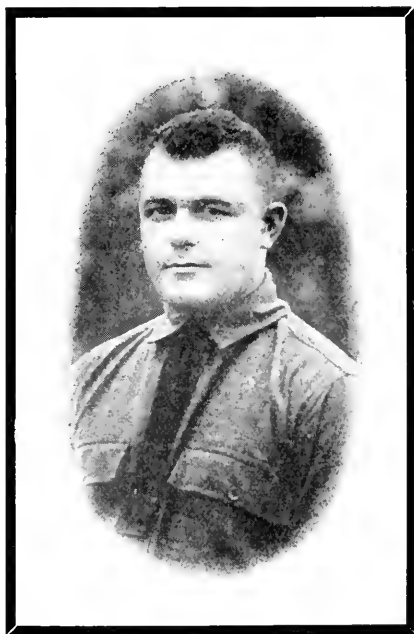
**Private EDMUND L. HORY**

*Company D, 31st Brigade of Infantry*



Private Hory was born in the city of Elizabeth, November 19, 1893, and was twenty-five years of age at the time of his death. As a young boy, he attended St. Joseph's Academy at Elizabeth and also St. Patrick's School. He was a resident of Roselle for four years.

He was drafted from Roselle and assigned to duty at Camp Dix, where he was soon transferred to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. Here he became a member of Company D, 31st Brigade of Infantry. He entered the Service in June, 1918, and died at Camp Fort Ethan Allen, October 10, 1918.

**Private OSCAR KAPLAN**

Private Kaplan was born in the town of Balbrisk, Russia, August, 1895. He came to America with his parents in February of 1911. He was well known in Roselle, having acted in the capacity of chauffeur before his induction into the Service. At one time he was a member of the Roselle Fire Department.

When the war broke out Kaplan attempted to enlist, but was rejected on physical grounds. His patriotism was such, however, that he underwent an operation and was then accepted by the Local Board for service. He was located at Camp Merritt, Tenaflly, at the time of his death, which occurred December 26, 1918.

**Private THEODORE ROOSEVELT MINOR***369th Infantry, Company D, Rainbow Division*

Private Minor was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, January 31, 1901. He attended the public school in that city and also in Brooklyn, New York. While living in Brooklyn he became a member of the Boys' Brigade, thus showing his early patriotism. In 1916 he came to Roselle and was employed at Van Court Inn.

Minor had the honor of being the first colored man to enlist from the Borough. He volunteered from New York and was sent to Camp Whitman, New York. Here he became a member of the 15th Infantry, Company A, the Rainbow Division, which was afterward changed to the 369th. This regiment was under command of Colonel Heywood. He took part in several important engagements, namely: Argonne, May 30, 1918; Champagne Defence, July 15, 1918; Champagne Offensive, September 26, 1918. It was during the Champagne Offensive that he met his death, on September 26, 1918.

**Private THOMAS O'NEILL**

Private O'Neill was born at Newark, New Jersey, February 23, 1897. He was educated at the 13th Avenue Public School of that city.

As both parents are dead, it was difficult to secure a complete account of his life. It is, however, known that he was last employed by D. Almond, Machinist, Newark, New Jersey.

He became a member of the 1st Regiment N. G. N. J. and was sent to the Mexican Border. He returned and went to Anniston, Alabama, with the 1st Regiment N. G. N. J., when the troops were mobilized. Later, he was sent overseas and transferred to the 26th Division, 20th Salvage Department, Quartermaster's Department. He was engaged in the battles of Verdun and St. Mihiel, and was gassed, from which he never fully recovered. He was stricken with pneumonia and passed away, March 11, 1919, at the age of twenty-three.

**Lieutenant HARVEY CLIFFORD ROBINS**

Lieutenant Robins was born in Newark, New Jersey, December 6, 1886. He attended the Roselle High School, from which he was graduated in 1903, and in the fall of the same year entered Rutgers College. While in college he took special interest in the Student Battalion and was commanding officer of the unit at the time of his graduation. He was graduated in 1907.

Much of his early military training was received in the Second New Jersey National Guard Regiment. On the 14th of February, 1914, he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant.

Up to the time that war was declared he was employed by the New York Telephone Company, in Newark.

In March, 1917, he was called out with the Second Regiment New Jersey National Guard. After spending the summer months in various camps in New Jersey, he was sent in September, to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama. Shortly after his arrival at camp he was transferred to the Engineers, but later, at his request, he was returned to the Infantry, and during the reorganization of the New Jersey guardsmen was assigned to Company G of the 113th Infantry. He, with a number of other officers, sailed on May 26, 1918, from Newport News for France. Upon his arrival there he made all arrangements for the billeting of his regiment.



After a short period of training abroad, he was put into the front line trenches, but later was sent, for one month, to the highest army training school in France. He was again placed in the



trenches, upon leaving the school, and according to Government report, died October 17, of wounds received in the battle of the Meuse, after six months of active service.

Officers associated with Robins during the closing chapter of his life, illumine the pages with the remark, "He gave his life for his men."

### **Sergeant MORTON HARRISON STILES**

*311th Infantry, Company A, 78th Division*

Sergeant Stiles was born at Morrisville, Vermont, and educated at Plattsburg, New York. He came to Roselle in 1912 and entered the employ of Robert J. Wilson, with whom he made his home until shortly before called by the draft of September 21, 1917. Before going to camp, he worked for a few months at the Standard Oil Company.

At Camp Dix, Stiles was assigned to Company A, 311th In-

fantry, in which unit he was soon promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

In France, as a member of the famous 311th, he fought in many battles. He wrote, under date of October 15, 1918, that he was about to be discharged from a hospital, where he had been recover-



ing from a gas attack, and that he expected to be back in the trenches within a few days. As near as can be determined, Sergeant Stiles met his death on October 18, as the result of flying shrapnel.

Stiles attended the First Methodist Church while in Roselle and was a member of the Sunday School. He was a very popular young man in business and social circles because of his genial disposition. At the time of his death he was twenty-seven years old.

#### **Private ALBERT L. WENZ**

Private Wenz was born in the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on February 28, 1888. He came to Roselle with his parents when a boy of six years of age and has resided here ever since. He was graduated from the Roselle Public School and also from the commercial department of the Union Business College of Elizabeth.

At the time of our trouble with Mexico, a few years ago, he enlisted in the navy on February 20, 1913, and served on the battleship *Minnesota*. During this period he was stationed in the Gulf of Mexico, opposite Tampico. He was released from the navy on August 23, 1914.

Private Wenz enlisted in Newark, New Jersey, May 20, 1917,



in the Field Artillery branch of the Service. He was sent to Fort Myer, Virginia, and assigned to Battery C, Twelfth Field Artillery. In the latter part of December, 1917, he was transferred to Camp Merritt and sailed for France in the early part of January, 1918. On July 21, at the battle of Soissons, he was wounded in the left shoulder, by a shell which burst within a few feet of him. He was removed to a hospital, where he died from wounds on July 28, 1918.

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The war is over and the ships have brought most of our boys home again. Only those who are with the Army of Occupation in Germany will remain. Reconstruction days have come, when we pick up the tangled threads and smooth them out again.

God grant, that out of the struggle and sacrifice, we, as a community, may become purer, more loyal and devoted citizens, ever reaching out toward the good of all mankind.

## APPENDIX

For the honor of the men of the Borough who fought so gloriously for their country and for those others who made the supreme sacrifice, it seemed fitting that a suitable memorial should be erected to them.

With this lofty ambition in mind, Mayor C. W. MacQuoid appointed a committee of representative men and women to consider plans toward the furthering of this project.

On June 5, 1919, the initial meeting of this committee was held at Borough Hall.

Tentative plans for the consideration of a library building were at that time placed before the meeting, by W. G. Lawrence, at the request of Mayor MacQuoid, and the subject was placed under discussion. Later, however, two other plans were presented to the committee, namely, a Community House and a Memorial Recreation Field.

That the matter might be brought before the citizens of the Borough, the Mayor called a public meeting on November 11, 1919, at Borough Hall. At this meeting the consensus of opinion seemed to be strongly in favor of a Community House, with accommodations for a Library.

Here the matter rests at present writing, November 12, 1919.



